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Reunion News

Alumnae Association Holds Annual Business Meeting

By Constance Bragaw Carney '41

To the accompaniment of driving rain, lightning flash and the rumble of thunder, the 1959 business meeting of the Connecticut College Alumnae Association was opened.

On this Saturday morning of June 13, some 200 alumnae representing the Classes of '34, '52, '53, '54 and '55 converged on Palmer Auditorium. Some came well-protected by raincoats, rubber or umbrellas; others, caught unawares, shoes in hand, hurried barefoot through the pelting rain into the Auditorium. But the dampened atmosphere did not reach the spirits of those assembled, and the meeting opened on a note of congenial unity as Agnes H. Leahy '21, presiding President, walked to the rostrum.

Following words of welcome, Miss Leahy introduced the members of the Alumnae Executive Board who were seated on stage. Those present were Sarah Pithouse Becker '27, First Vice President; Virginia Eggleston Smith '24, Second Vice President; Nancy Mayers Blitzer '45, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Marion Nichols Arnold '32, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee; Mildred Howard '20, Chairman of the Student Alumnae Center; Natalie Maas '40, Trustee; and Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association.

The treasurer's report was read by Nancy Mayers Blitzer, who substituted for Marjorie Weidig '45, absent because of the illness of her mother, Jessie Wells Lawrence, Class of '19.

Next Agnes B. Leahy spoke, comparing the Connecticut campus of today with that of her student days. For the Class of '21, she commented, there were "no plush buildings, no swimming pools." In those days there were only "dreams of beauty." The growth of the College in the last thirty-eight years "is a wonderful, beautiful story," she said.

In regard to the administration of alumnae activity, Miss Leahy especially praised Charlotte Beckwith Crane, Alumnae Executive Secretary; Sadie Coit Benjamin, Comptroller; and Mrs. Amy Stiles for their creative contribution to the alumnae office program. Special mention was also given to Sarah Pithouse Becker '27 as Reunion Chairman and to Corinne Manning Black '47 for her skill as editor of Alumnae News.

The budget was read by Nancy Mayers Blitzer '45 and adopted by those present. It was announced that for the years 1959-60 and 1960-61, the Alumnae Fund will be merged with that of the College's 50th Anniversary Fund. This plan was given a unanimous vote by the Executive Board as being in the best interests of the College.

Cover sketches by Priscilla Baird Hinckley '47
In her reports of the Alumnae Scholarship Fund, Marion Nichols Arnold '32 announced that a scholarship has been assigned to Linda Bailey '60, who is the daughter of Barbara Bent, Class of '29.

Chairman of the Student Alumnae Center Mildred Howard '20 outlined the equipment needs of the new Crozier-Williams Center, and stated that the Alumnae Association has appointed a sub-committee to supervise funds for the equipping of the building beyond its basic needs. She stressed the preference for money gifts rather than specific articles, as the College receives discounts on all purchases made.

Reporting on reunion activities, Chairman Sarah Pithouse Becker '27 pointed out that this was the third post-commencement reunion and, while successful so far, was still an experiment.

Charlotte Beckwith Crane, Executive Secretary, in her detailed report of Association activities during the past year stated that "one of the most exciting events" was the moving of the alumnae headquarters from Woodworth Building to the "fabulous new Crozier-Williams Center." She pointed out that it was a dream come true, "a dream envisaged by the Class of '19 and now a reality due to the enthusiasm, devotion and monetary contribution of countless individual alumnae and many Clubs and Classes."

During the past year, 5,178 graduates and some 2,452 non-graduates have made up the total serviced by the Alumnae Association. From coast to coast, there are 35 Clubs and 41 Classes, including the Class of 1959.

Outlining the day to day activity of the Alumnae Office, Mrs. Crane explained that office liaison is maintained with President Park, the Deans' offices, the office of Admissions, other administrative offices and the Faculty. The office also keeps in touch with class officers, club officers, individual alumnae and the editor of the Alumnae News, Corinne Black. It also makes plans for Alumnae Day, Alumnae Council and Alumnae Reunions. Through the "outstanding efforts of Sarah Pithouse Becker, First Vice President and General Reunion Chairman for three years, the plans for these post-commencement Reunions have been formulated and put into operation," she said.

Three new clubs have been granted charters this year, Mrs. Crane continued. They are Litchfield County, Connecticut; Columbus, Ohio; and Nassau-Suffolk, New York. She explained that a survey of club charters is underway, under the direction of Virginia Eggleston Smith. Also in progress is a handbook for Classes which will soon be ready for distribution to class officers. This is being prepared by Class Decade Directors: Elmor Hunken Torpey '24, Artemis Blessis Ramaker '50, Margaret Aymar Clark '37 and Elizabeth Dutton '47. Mrs. Crane stated that she foresaw the formation of more clubs and a "resurgence of interest in the Association and the College" as a result of the 50th Anniversary Fund Campaign.

In closing, she paid tribute to the members of the Executive Board, to President Rosemary Park, and to all members of the Administration and Faculty for their utmost cooperation, and especially to Association President, Agnes B. Leahy, "who with her professional background and loyalty has inspired her associates to their best efforts."

Miss Leahy next announced the new slate of officers for the term 1959-1962. They are: President, Sarah Pithouse Becker '27; Secretary, Winifred Nies Northcott '38; and Directors, Susan Chittenden Cunningham '27 and Alice Hess Crowell '50.

President Rosemary Park in her address emphasized the growth of the College and the many changes, highlighting the near completion of the Student-Alumnae Center, the passing of the bill for the admission of men students to the College on a graduate basis and the gratifying response to the 50th Anniversary Fund Drive.

Members of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association. Standing left to right: Mildred S. Howard '20, SAC Chairman; Nancy Mayers Blitzer '45, Finance Committee Chairman; Natalie R. Maas '49, Alumnae Trustee. Seated left to right: Agnes B. Leahy '21, retiring President of the Alumnae Association; Sarah Pithouse Becker '27, incoming President of the Alumnae Association; Marion Nichols Arnold '32, Chairman of Scholarship Committee. Robert L. Perry
She pointed out the need for sustained interest and drive in regard to college development for "as women we do not think very big about our activities." She stated that there was no question of the national reputation of Connecticut College and that the alumnae are greatly responsible for the promotion of such widespread interest. She emphasized that we must think in bigger terms of what we, as women, can do. "What Harvard can do, so can we," she commented.

As the meeting came to a close, Agnes B. Leahy, retiring president, announced, "I'm through with my term of office, but I'm not through," and stressed that it was the job of all to continue working for the success of the College, "for it has done much for you."

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Contemporary Arts

Faculty Members Address Alumnae

By JEANANNE GILLIS NOONAN '54

Among the many activities offered to returning alumnae during reunion weekend was a stimulating Friday evening program on Contemporary Arts. Lectures by James Baird, associate professor of English, and William A. McCloy, professor of art, were warmly received by a large group gathered in Hale Laboratory.

Mr. Baird, who spoke first, discussed "An Approach to Contemporary Poetry: Wallace Stevens and Marianne Moore," and raised the question of modernity in the art of the 20th century. There are, he said, several factors which make today's art (whether poetry or painting) modern. Among these are the refutation of traditionalism in representation, the loss of myth and the lack of common agreement upon natural phenomena. Another point which he stressed is that the authority of categories has waned, if not disappeared entirely. The individual artist now describes his own reality. As illustration, Mr. Baird read from Wallace Stevens' "Things of August."

The concept of the nature in the early 20th century differs greatly from more modern approaches, and the world of appearances now becomes "through the individual imagination what we please to make it in our own minds." Mr. Baird compared this theme with the idea of nature destroyed and then reassembled by the artist, as traced by Marcel Raymond in Baudelaire to Surrealism. The sovereignty of the imagination is even seen in William Wordsworth's "Peele Castle." To illustrate with what a fresh and imaginative view a modern poet can describe an object of nature, Mr. Baird read from Marianne Moore's poem, "The Fish," in which Miss Moore discusses the age of the sea and the beauties within it.

In conclusion, Mr. Baird spoke of modern poetry in relation to painting, neatly leading the way to Mr. McCloy's subsequent talk. He stressed that the modern poet has a definite feeling for color, and uses it in his poems to pique the imagination of the reader. Wallace Stevens' "Green Plant" was used as a case in point, illustrating the use of color in the written poem, and showing how the imagination of the reader can bestow gradations of color upon the vegetable subject. Another poem used to illustrate the use of color in modern poetry was Marianne Moore's "Nine Nectarines."

Mr. McCloy chose as his topic "Art Since 1945." The choice of the date in the title was of significance, he explained, since it seemed to mark the end of one era in art and the beginning of a new one as far as the U. S. was concerned. Prior to 1945, the art world was dominated by academicians, but the authority of the academy was challenged primarily by three groups, the "religionists," who rejected dependence on the taste of the European academy, the "modern artists," particularly abstract artists, and the artists of the Bauhaus, who believed that the artist should turn his talents to the design of useful and beautiful objects for everyday living. During the war years, Mr. McCloy went on, art activities diminished, but exhibitions still took place and new reputations were formed. Mentioned among those who gained fame were Philip Guston, Max Weber and Ben Shahn. Another important occurrence during the war years was the immigration of many European painters to the United States, painters such as Jeananne Gillis Noonan '54 teaches English at Bulkeley Junior High School in New London.
The influx was that the young American artist came in contact with creative ideas and individuals from all over the world. He was challenged to examine his own traditions and points of view. This resulted in a dramatic change in art.

Critics, explained Mr. McCloy, expected a more humanistic approach to art after the war, and were sorely disappointed by the rebellion of younger artists who were heading toward non-objectivism, a development felt to be anti-humanistic, overly obscure and too decorative. However, the expectation of a new humanistic development in art probably encouraged a growth of interest in art among the public, a movement which is still growing. However, the interest of the American in art does not seem to draw him any closer to understanding the artist. Most Americans, said Mr. McCloy, are still convinced that Norman Rockwell is America's greatest painter, and feel that his concern with the problems of Willie Gillis is basically more humanistic than all the struggles and concerns of the modern artists. The modern artist, then, instead of returning to a more mimetic approach, became increasingly abstract, turning intensely to subjectivity and non-rationality. The changes in style which resulted could not be evaluated by the principles applicable to the art of the past, and could not be typed as a style or school of painting, readily recognizable or classifiable. A diversity of styles resulted, and artists, like poets, often painted for their own interpretation. Slides showing the work of Pollock, Guston, and DeKooning, among others, illustrated the changes in style. Significant factors in the post-war movement were the changes in the education of the artist and his enormously increased knowledge of art history.

In conclusion, Mr. McCloy pointed out that two things are demanded of artists who are most greatly admired in the world—their preoccupation with what is most real and the ability to find in this reality evidence of the value of human existence. The artist of today, he said, conscious of this aspect of the nature of art, is inclined to accept it both as a challenge and as a duty, even though to deal with what might be termed the "reality of our times" inevitably will meet with little favor, since what reality is today cannot be measured or determined with assurance. The style which has emerged contains within it a great diversity of styles, but there are a number of factors in common which are important. Most evident is the persistent absence of subject matter. The technique is free and loose, almost accidental, and to the layman there is little evidence of skill. Most of the paintings seem unfinished or unresolved, and they are usually enormous in scale. Also there seems to be a lack of interest in space (in the Renaissance sense), and the "meaning" of the painting is seldom explicit. The artist, according to Mr. McCloy, now glorifies human action in an age of anonymity and mechanism through his painting. The style which has evolved since 1945, especially as it has developed in the U.S., is significant, as shown by the fact that our painters are the leaders, influencing and challenging the painters of Europe.

Perhaps equally important is the fact that modern painters, like the modern poets discussed by Mr. Baird, are underscoring the responsibility of the viewer to see the objects about him with more imagination.
During reunion weekend alumnae had a chance to swim in the new pool in the Crozier-Williams Center.

Alumnae gather about the punch bowl in Larrabee House after Friday evening lectures. Left to right: Ann Crocker Wheeler '34, Dorothy Bomer '53, J. Graebe Flint '33.

Reunion chairmen relax during a busy weekend. Left to right: Loel Kaiser, Reunion Chairman, Class of 1953; Sue Rockwell Cesare, Class President, 1952; Cynthia Fenning Rehm, Reunion Chairman, Class of 1954; Eleanor Hine Kranz, Reunion Chairman, Class of 1934; Cynthia Myers Young, Reunion Chairman, Class of 1955.
Members of the Class of '34 enjoy a Saturday "picnic" in Thames Hall despite bad weather. Left to right: Edith Stockman Ruetinger, Muriel Dibble Vosilus (Class Treasurer), Frances Way Weir (standing), Emma Howe Waddington (Class President), and Libbie Blumenthal Jacob.

The Class of '34 Has Its 25th

The head table at the Class of '34 banquet pause briefly. Left to right: Muriel Dibble Vosilus, Class Treasurer; President Park; Eleanor Hine Kranz, Reunion Chairman; Emma Howe Waddington, Class President; L. Alice Ramsay '23, Personnel Director of C.C. and honorary member '34. Ann Crocker Wheeler, Local General Reunion Committee Member.
Dorothy Bethurum and Rosemond Tuve Receive Honorary Degrees

This past June Dorothy Bethurum, professor of English and chairman of the department, and Rosemond Tuve, professor of English, both received honorary degrees. Colby College, in conferring a degree of Doctor of Humane Letters upon Miss Bethurum, gave the following citation:

A daughter of the South who has graced the realm of higher education in the North, chairman of two Departments of English Literature (at Lawrence and Connecticut Colleges) which through your efforts have risen to distinction, you have enriched the intellectual lives of several college generations with your brilliant insights into the subtleties of Chaucer and Shakespeare. You have also established yourself as a leading scholar in Anglo-Saxon studies, bringing the homilies of Wulfstan to life with your thorough research work and discerning criticism. Holder of Fulbright and Guggenheim Fellowships, you have served effectively on the editorial committee of the Modern Language Association and the Council of the American Association of University Professors. Distinguished teacher and writer, conscientious citizen and wise administrator, Colby College recalls with pleasure your visit as guest lecturer and takes even greater satisfaction in your acceptance of its invitation to become a permanent member of its honorary society of scholars.

The degree of Doctor of Letters, conferred upon Miss Tuve by Mount Holyoke College, was accompanied by the citation below:

Rosemond Tuve: Valiant champion in the endless battle of the Ancients and the Moderns, in your teaching and in your writing you have upheld sturdily sound historical learning and disciplined imagination as the true basis of all fruitful interpretation of literature. You have brilliantly defended the poets of the past from their audacious modern detractors. The vigor and wit of your work, and its deep seriousness, have brought a new excitement to the study of poetry. Your hearers and readers, whether students or professional critics, follow your lead, breathless and exhilarated. On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Mount Holyoke College, I confer upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters and admit you to all its rights and privileges.
DAVID RIESMAN claims that because we Americans have no historical categories in which to fit (nobility, clergy, merchants or peasantry), we have developed a sixth sense, a "social" sense which tells us where we fit into things. Thus, by studying our neighbors through polls, quizzes and questionnaires, by being sensitive to the remarks, looks and trends of others, we find out who we are. In the belief that this was so, I sent out a questionnaire to all the 1947 graduates of Connecticut.

I have been warned about making generalizations. When the atom bomb decision was being made, a poll was taken of scientists, and the interpretation was that 87% felt the bomb should be used in a military fashion. Most of these same scientists, when later interviewed, stated that their answers were meant to imply the opposite. So, here I give you the tabulation of the replies. Make your own interpretation. I have saved mine until the end.

One hundred and forty-nine questionnaires were sent out. Ninety returned. One is lucky to receive 61%, even in a reunion year. Eighty of those who answered are deeply imbedded in family life. The husbands are mostly in business (45) or the professions (30) or in service (5). There is an average of 2.5 children in each family. The largest group—thirty families—has three children. Family income extends all across the board. Four families live on $5,000 or less, and thirteen make more than $15,000. The largest group—forty-one families—checked between $5,000 and $10,000. Six people didn’t check anything.

To rest from the daily chores we enjoy the following hobbies: reading—36, gardening—31, sports—27, sewing—23, crafts—19, music: listening—18, instrumental—7, arts—11, bridge—10. Others included hula dancing, raising dogs, cooking, antiques and photography.


In regard to newspapers we see that forty people read the New York Times, thirteen the Herald Tribune, either daily or Sunday editions. Twenty people read the Times or the Tribune plus a local paper. Twenty-
eight girls read just a city or local paper. Only a handful read no paper regularly. A few subscribe to The Manchester Guardian, Barron's and The Wall Street Journal.

But for real ideas there is nothing to equal books. How and what do we read? Incidentally, no one mentioned reading poetry. Thirteen people classified themselves as reading one or more books a week. To this group, it would appear, as one person said, "Reading is as necessary as breathing." The average number read is about ten books a year. Almost all of us have in common the reading of Dr. Zbtvago, Please Don't Eat the Daisies, By Love Possessed and Anatomy of a Murder. Curious combination. Apparently we keep the mystery writers in business, because the number mentioned was astounding. However, in general, the Best Seller lists seem to be the guide for the majority of people. Evidently we want to be sure to read what everyone else is reading. About a dozen people have personal reading projects. "I've read everything I could find on China and Japan, just for the fun of it." "My hobby is English history." "I'm re-reading all of Pearl Buck." "... Got interested in short story form." "... Greek and Roman mythology." Again, a handful of people haven't gotten around to reading anything.

I would include TV as a source of ideas. In this connection it is interesting that all but eight people are TV owners. At the other end of the scale are eight people who say positively they like it. In the middle falls everyone else, mostly those who consider it a "necessary evil." There were twenty-five people who are vehemently opposed to TV and say so. "Opiate of the people!"

Now how do we make our presence known in the world outside our homes and jobs? (Twenty-six women work either part or full time now). Fifteen members have taken advanced degrees: M.A.—4, M.S.—4, M.D.—3, LL.B.—1, Ph.D.—1, Ed.M.—2. There are more, too, but I did not hear from them.

Working for the church or synagogue tops the list of activities. The PTA comes next with social clubs third and the League of Women Voters fourth (only twenty people mentioned it). After these, in descending order, came C.C. alumnae clubs (17), art, music or literary groups (16), hospital work (15), service clubs, Junior League, political clubs, professional organizations, Scouts, American Association of University Women and the YWCA.

And now, what are our great satisfactions? Sixty-eight people claimed their family and children as the source of the most happiness. Work, intellectual pursuits, creative activity, friends and community activity were named also. And the frustrations? Eleven people had the courage to say "NONE." For the rest of us, thirty and sixty-one say they are interested in religion.

How do we re-evaluate our years at College? Majors mentioned included almost all the possible choices. But it is interesting that the best course was usually taken outside the major field. The most outstanding courses were apparently given by Miss Botsford, Mr. Cross, Miss Dilley, Mr. Haines and Miss Tuve. As to the most important thing that happened to us during the four years, here is a sampling of typical replies: "Waking up intellectually." "Developed a questioning attitude toward hitherto accepted standards and values." "The total experience..." "Heading Poster Guild, getting people to produce,

**Sketches by**
Priscilla Baird Hinckley '47
interested in the Colleg.- As to whether we would send daughters, nieces or friends to C.C., no one seemed set on the necessity to continue family tradition. Many people wonder if coeducation might not be better. Several wonder if C.C.'s seemingly homogeneous student body is a drawback. It seems, however, that most of us would be happy if we could send a daughter there. We feel confidence in its high academic standards, and we approve of its size.

What are your conclusions? Mine are that we are not particularly outstanding, but that we could be a lot better if we could rid ourselves of some of the hustle and extraneous activity and could concentrate on a few simple, important things. We don't have any idea how to be thorough, even if we learned how in college—or think we did. Only a dozen people put their address where it was asked for on the questionnaire. A number of replies to the question what books have you read in the last year said, "Lots, can't remember the titles." Spelling was full of errors. We claim to be interested in politics and religion, but Time magazine seems to be the only source, in most cases, for our ideas on these subjects. And let's not apologize for our lack because we have small children and life is hectic. The building of ourselves is important, and perhaps right now we need brains more than population.

So, in conclusion, may I say that this questionnaire is something of a failure. It does not tell me who I am at all. It does tell me that there are lots of other women trying to get dinner on the table at the same time with the same noisy children. Of course, it also inspires me to see the wonderful lives some of us are living. And to those few we should be grateful. But who I am and where I'm going is still my own problem. Does anyone have a good book list on this subject?

**Letters to the Editor**

TO THE EDITOR:

As a recent graduate of Connecticut College I feel the need of a better definition of the term 'alumna?' than that given in the dictionary. To say that an alumna is a "member of a school or college class that has been graduated" seems inadequate. Because the role is a continuing one it needs further interpretation.

We're all familiar with the satirical portrait of the old grad-fat, fortyish and foolish—returning to college for reunion in a maudlin attempt to recapture the past. At the other extreme is the college graduate—and this is more common among women, I think—who never sets foot on the campus again after graduation. She spends four years at her alma mater and, assuming that she was not actively unhappy there, can reasonably be expected to have some feeling for the college and her classmates. Yet she graduates and takes away only herself and her degree. She never lets the college know her address, never gives a dollar to the alumnae fund, never supports a college-sponsored activity and never goes to a reunion.

Isn't the real definition of an alumna somewhere between these two extremes? These questions of how much loyalty to the college, how much monetary support, how much participation in alumnae affairs concern me. Should I attend meetings of the local alumnae club? My contemporaries often complain that only old ladies go to the meetings. This may be so, but if, as President Park suggests, one of the purposes of a liberal arts education is to free one from provincialism, why are we so provincial as to insist that our friends be of similar age, interests and background? At an alumnae gathering one meets women with a common love of C.C. but with a variety of ages, experiences, talents and interests.

Should I pay class dues or contribute to the alumnae fund or support a big affair like the 50th Anniversary Fund? One hears a lot of excuses. Rather than ignore monetary requests from class or college, wouldn't it be more mature and responsible to contribute loyally though perhaps modestly? I feel that the knowledge and experiences and friends one gains at college have no price, and so I will always have some debt to C.C. Just knowing that a contribution to the 50th Anniversary Fund will help some girl to experience the same intellectual and personal joys seems reason enough to give.

How about reunions and class affairs? There seems no real necessity for attending except that they are fun. Old friendships with classmates and faculty are renewed, new ones initiated, and changes in campus and personal views marveled at. Certainly as we leave college years behind, families jobs and civic responsibilities take precedence over college affairs, but a continued interest in one's alma mater and the friends made there is not necessarily a sign of immaturity. Many alumnae feel that by raising money for the College, by informing and entertaining prospective students, and by promoting the College in areas where it is little known, they are furthering the cause of the independent liberal arts college and Connecticut College in particular.

To be a true alumna of Connecticut College means much more than membership in the Class of '28 or '39 or '52. It's time more of us decided to make the most of our role by thinking about it constructively and then acting!

From the Fifties
THE two oil paintings shown here are not the product of the art department, but come rather from the history department. Hannah G. Roach, professor of history, is in her spare time an ardent painter. *Chinois*, shown above, a calligraphic work in browns, reds, orange, and yellows on a white background, was inspired by her interest in Oriental history. (She teaches Oriental History 211-212). The painting, *April*, is in white, red, blue, green and black.

Miss Roach came to Connecticut College in 1923. An interest in art led her to painting which she started in 1946. Her work is in the leading American art style today, abstract expressionism. Although most of her work is in oil, she works occasionally in encaustic, casein, Sumi ink and India ink. She exhibits regularly in the summer shows of the Mystic Art Association and the Essex Art Association. In 1950 she had a one-man show at the Norwich Art School.
A FEW years ago Will Rogers remarked that he "had never expected to see the day when the girls would get sunburned in the places they do now." This observation is perhaps a good introduction to a discussion of the role of women in today's world. It should provide a certain perspective in regard to the fact that times have changed and women have advanced! It is impossible for me to cover—even if I were competent to do so—all aspects of the place of women in modern society. In fact, I have great trouble disassociating women from men, since I customarily think in terms of people. Similarly, I cannot dissociate people from the world in which they live and this necessitates a sketchy look, at least at the frame of reference in which people are operating. If I deliver some platitudes and dwell upon the obvious, I hope you will forgive me. My excuse is that I am never sure what is a platitude or what is obvious, since each of us views life differently, according to our various individual personalities and experiences.

First, then, in case it may not be obvious to us all, the times in which we are living are revolutionary in character. This is not just a matter of "the other fellow;" we, too, are involved. When old orders are being abandoned and demolished, the transition period, during which a new order is evolved, is bound to be painful, confusing, perilous, even violent, but filled with opportunity. This we are presently experiencing.

While much that we take for granted is being challenged, the basic values of our Western heritage are as valid as ever; in fact, they constitute the best weapon in our arsenal for whatever kind of war or peace in which we are engaged. It is our attitudes which need renovation: the attitudes which permit us to erect barriers between our capacity and our performance, between our theory and our practice, between our sight and our insight. Indeed, it is our attitude as a nation which will make or break us. Primarily, I believe, we must cultivate attitudes which are favorable to innovation. Henry Steele Commager's words are pertinent here. He pointed out that "America was born of revolt, flourished on dissent, grew great on experimentation."

The idea of the United States was perhaps one of man's greatest innovations. Surely next to this in world wide influence is the development of industrialized society, which also found its greatest impetus for growth in the U. S. No discussion of the individual's role today can fail to take account of this.

The growth of industrialization has changed the balance of power within our own society, and I am persuaded, by the way, that it may do so, too, in Russia and China. It has brought in its wake great new organizations such as Labor, Business and Advertising groups, to mention only a few, which exercise vast influence over our political, economic and social affairs. Industrialization has made possible the scientific and technological advances which lead us to wars of annihilation, outer space, or a truly golden age for all mankind. It has changed our whole concept of what education is for and to whom directed. It has developed new principles of management which permeate all organized effort. It has caused a prodigious change in the way we live, as witness the growth of the metropolitan area and its attendant problems about which we do not know what to do.

It is obvious that without the organization and structure of government, society would be powerless to operate as an entity. Civilization is dependent upon a reasonably orderly and responsible conduct of its business.

Unquestionably one of the greatest innovations introduced into any government has been the American political party. All too frequently the inconsequential trappings with which we surround our major political party activities blind us to the party's basic purpose. The parties are instruments by which we achieve national unity and can only serve this purpose as long as they are free of specific ideology. When the political parties clearly split on principle, we had the Civil War. A political party cannot afford to introduce reforms since in the pursuit of power, which is its business, by means of winning elections, it is dangerous to offend any substantial segment of the electorate. Thus, political change and innovation are effected by the pressures of public attitudes organized outside the political party system for this express purpose. Our impatience with the operations of our two parties often springs from a misconception as to their purpose. Our lack of participation in the development of public opinion through organized effort springs from a lack of appreciation of the role of the individual in the scheme of things.

The social scientists seem to be pretty well convinced that mankind shares many basic tendencies, one of which is the universal desire to belong to a group. Whatever the boundaries—a family, a tribe, a state, or a nation—the desire is to participate in a community. Greatest satisfaction is derived from a community small enough so that the influence of the individual can be registered. In the organization of the political system of this country, the heart of the matter is local government. It is in the com-

This article is part of a talk delivered to alumnae by Mrs. Lee during Alumnae Council weekend in March.
Mrs. John G. Lee, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, is known to many alumnae as the former National President (1950-1958) of the League of Women Voters of the United States. Her activities, numerous and distinguished, range from founding a cooperative school which her four children attended to serving with a group acting as liaison between the public and the Foreign Operations Administration.

Community that the citizen lives; this is where the fundamental decisions are made; this is the point at which the citizen exercises control; this is where he votes. It follows then that men and women will function best in the society which provides, over the long run, a sense of identity, a feeling of belonging, a stage small enough so the shyest actor can take an effective part. This is one of the reasons for decentralization of various enterprises. This may well be the key to metropolitan government. When local affairs are not handled locally, be it in business or government, and decisions made and controls established at a point remote from the scene of action, the vitality and integrity of the organizations are depleted, sometimes to the vanishing point. I am not suggesting that national policies are not essential. I am saying that control over purely local affairs must be exercised by the people on the spot; that inter-dependence is a fact of life; that obsolete forms and attitudes which inhibit or prevent the fullest participation by citizens in local affairs must be abandoned; that we must re-examine and maybe re-define what we mean by the term local.

When you consider that a new baby is born every 7½ seconds—or in other words, that each year we are adding to the population of the United States the equivalent of a city the size of Philadelphia—you get some idea of the population problem with which we must deal. Furthermore, we are becoming completely urbanized — industrialization has had its effect — and it is expected that within a few years our many thousands of towns and cities will be reduced or expanded, according to the way you look at it — to 172 metropolitan areas. And the fact of the matter is we simply do not know how to govern these areas. We don’t know how to supply and finance the multiplicity of public services we require — highways, transportation, water, housing, sewers, fire and police protection, education, etc. Instead of planning ahead in order to handle the inevitable flood of population and problems before we are swamped, we wait until we are faced with a crisis. This has resulted in introducing into the system, almost as emergency measures, new administrative agencies or authorities over which the citizen has no direct control and which in essence become another layer of government.

A lot of hard thought and work is being brought to bear upon this situation, but it may well be in the too little and too late category, in the sense that troubles are mounting more rapidly than solutions are being instituted. Indeed, this is an area in which...
all of our knowledge and resources should be pooled: the political scientist and the social scientist, the economist and the engineer, and above all the individuals most affected, the people. A way must be found within the metropolitan complex to provide an effective small community association through which the citizen can take direct action, while at the same time making possible extensive area planning and coordination of services mutually shared.

If there is any validity in what I have said so far—the revolutionary character of the times, the impact of industrialized society, the need for political understanding and innovation, the importance of the individual—then it follows that far reaching decisions affecting the future of the nation as a whole will be made at the community level. It is evident, also, that the art of organizing for effective action under present day conditions requires urgent attention. I am willing to wager that women will play an increasingly important role in this decision making. They will participate at the vital point—that is, within the framework of the community-based organization.

Since I have spent a good many years in an organization run by women who work with people, I hope you will forgive me if I call upon my own experience to develop the point that women may play a decisive role. The League of Women Voters, for example, worked exceedingly hard to establish civilian control of the development of atomic energy on the basis that this was an implementation of the fundamental principle of American democracy.

I am reminded, also, of a young woman who had been in charge of a League survey of local government. She was due to make a report at a public meeting and said to her league president: "If you put me on the program early, I can come, because I'm not being married until 4 o'clock." The point of this is that where there's a will, there's a way, and such will is a rarity.

In recent years top Administration and Congressional leaders—even President Eisenhower—have told me frequently that the work of the League of Women Voters has been a key factor in developing support for the United Nations and in getting legislation through Congress effecting a liberal international trade program and reasonable Loyalty-Security Programs.

These achievements, if such they are, were not accomplished by a powerful lobby in Washington. They were accomplished by over 125,000 women citizens who dug up the facts, made them known and understood in their communities and stimulated lots and lots of contacts for individuals with their government officials.

The first real attempt to handle metropolitan problems in this country is the new government established in Miami—Dade County, Florida. Not only is this due to the persistent efforts of the women in the area, but subsequent attacks by well organized and well-heeled opponents have been beaten off twice by public referendum. And don't let anyone tell you this is an easy job.

I am not suggesting that the League of Women Voters is the only group that achieves such successes. It just happens to be the one I know. Nor am I suggesting that women do these things entirely alone. We all know better than that.

I believe women, as a rule, are the most sensitive of the two sexes to what is required for individual growth and development. The family is an organization and women are able to transfer the principles of sound human relations experienced in this context to the larger organization when they choose to do so. This is not a scientific skill; it is entirely pragmatic; but the vast and vitally important body of skills of this character which women have acquired through the ages is of manifest value today. I think more and more women must be persuaded to make wide social use of the understanding they already have and be willing to apply in the realm of public affairs some of the self-evident truths which may be termed commonplace. A recent study by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan of the League of Women Voters reveals that when this knowledge is applied, it works to the advantage of all concerned.

IN conclusion, let me remind you that there are jobs to be done and decisions to be made that won't wait. It isn't enough to be against something; it will only do to be for something. Failing to do anything at all about critical situations is often quite as negative in effect as opposition to a possible solution. In my opinion, the women of this country might well take on the assignment of giving concerted, organized attention to the problems of education. It seems to me we must recognize that we are not engaged in a mighty education effort in order solely to compete with Russia. The present crisis would be with us whether the Soviet Union existed or not. The situation we now face is due to the fact that the kind of society we have developed is increasingly dependent upon the educated man and woman and less upon manual labor. It has been fashionable for some years to regard the intellectual with as much suspicion as we viewed the politician. This is the sheerest nonsense and has brought us uncomfortably close to disaster. Not only did we inherit the notion that the educated man was unproductive, but the behavior and attitudes of our intellectuals all too often erected further barriers. Now we are beginning to realize that the educated man and woman is the key to the further development of civilization and that each and every one of us is a politician. On the world scene, the survival of western influence is less dependent upon military might than it is upon our capacity to demonstrate by example that our industrial society can give living expression to the universal aspirations of mankind.

Therefore, I suggest that since education aims to develop the capacities of the individual to the fullest and our future as a civilized nation is dependent upon the quality and spread of the best experience we can devise, it is a major and natural concern of women. While the problem is national in character, action is and will be local. What each one of you here does for this institution in your own community is what will count in the long run. What better cause could you have? What greater influence could you exert over the future? What more satisfactory contribution could you make to your life and times? If ever women in an organized role had a ready-made opportunity for service—service that is sharp and clear and even personal—it is here in front of you! Its title is Connecticut College for Women.
FOR the past few years the Connecticut College Club of Chicago has had as a part of its program a tour of the Chicago Art Institute. This past February they took advantage of a special Gauguin exhibit and planned a luncheon at the Club Room of the Institute followed by a guided tour through the exhibit. The day was considered very rewarding by all who participated. Lois Starr Kemble ex '52, president of the Club, reports that this feature of their program will be continued because of its great success.

The Chicago Club has 140 members scattered widely over the Chicago area. Some thirty members as well as fifteen guests of members attended the luncheon and tour. June Perry Mack '42 was in charge of the entire program, and Elizabeth McKeone '42 handled the publicity.

Officers of the Chicago Club make plans. Left to right: Lois Starr Kemble ex '54, president; June Perry Mack '42, vice president; Katherine King Karslake '26, scholarship and enrollment.
Compulsory Chapel

IN the early part of January a smoldering bed of discontent burst into active rebellion. A petition was circulated demanding abolition of the compulsory chapel system. Supporters of this petition maintained that chapel served no worthy purpose; that time spent in chapel was wasted time; that the fifteen minutes allotted to each chapel service was "insufficient time for a speaker to develop an idea;" that students on college level should not be forced to participate in religious services; that our ability to exercise wise choice was greatly hindered; that the present system promoted conformity of the worst sort; and, finally, that the idea of compulsion was both "self-destructive and self-contradictory." It was suggested by the petitioners that the week-day compulsory services be abolished and that concentration be placed on vespers services and convocation. (The weekday services are composed of four programs in Harkness Chapel, including silent meditation, organ recitals, programs of student, professor or guest speakers, and one secular assembly in Palmer Auditorium. Each girl was required to attend one of these five programs each week, at which time she signed a chapel attendance slip.)

The petition had a bombshell effect. Vitriolic and at times senseless letters were written to the editor of Concourse. Rather broad assertions such as "the realm of religion is offended by the existence of compulsory chapel attendance" were advanced in all good faith. "The coercion of the present chapel system is not only unnecessary and unjust, but ineffective," said one supporter of the petition.

Those in favor of the then existing system also spoke out strongly. In answer to the cries that time in chapel posed of four programs in Harkness Chapel, including silent meditation, organ recitals, programs of student, professor or guest speakers, and one secular assembly in Palmer Auditorium. Each girl was required to attend one of these five programs each week, at which time she signed a chapel attendance slip.

It was obvious after several weeks of this that specific steps had to be taken. President Park and Dean Noyes and the Rev. Gordon P. Wiles, Director of Chapel, were consulted, and it was agreed that the problem essentially belonged to the student body and that therefore the students would be responsible for its treatment. Emily Hodge '59, President of Student Government, urged the students to proceed slowly and wisely in resolving the issue. She cautioned the intellectually grounded individuals who were clamoring for complete freedom in accepting or rejecting religious experience not to allow idealism to become confused with realism, and always to keep in mind what is the most beneficial for the most people.

During February and March, special house meetings and an extra Amalgamation meeting were called, at which times all opinions were publicly stated. And as a means of further clarification of the issue a panel discussion was organized, open to the entire college community and having as members representatives of extreme and moderate opinion.

On February 27 in Harkness Chapel Mr. Wiles gave an address which clearly and reasonably stated the case for retention of compulsory chapel attendance with certain modifications.

Appointed a member of the college faculty and Director of Chapel in September, 1957, Mr. Wiles explained the considerable task with which he was faced as head of the Religion department, responsible for organizing and teaching several new courses, as well as for seeing to the smooth and effective administration of all chapel activities. He decided at the time of his appointment to devote his main attention in the first two years to his academic duties, and in the third year to "make considerable improvements in the chapel program." Faced suddenly with agitating factions in the College-desirous of largely eliminating weekly chapel programs, Mr. Wiles expressed concern for the emotional atmosphere created by the uprising which might promote drastic "sweeping changes."

The present system is "far from perfect," he said, "but it is a system of wise compromise, of checks and balances, and escape options for the conscientious objector." Mr. Wiles emphasized that the "main and extremely important achievement [of the present system] is to protect. It places a protecting wall around a tender plant— that of the student's religious life and its development—giving it a chance to grow in a highly competitive and often unsympathetic environment..."

In a practical sense, Mr. Wiles continued, "the present system protects the... possibility of regular chapel attendance against the... insistent pressures of the many compulsions in college," and it protects a fixed time every day from conflicting meetings...
As regards the compulsory nature of the system, Mr. Wiles emphasized that neither attendance in the chapel on a weekday nor subjection to religious views possibly "distasteful" to some was required or demanded. A student could, if she desired, attend the Wednesday secular service every week during her four years in college. "To suggest that the present system is an attack on one's susceptibilities or freedom of thought is either confusion of thought or deliberate falsification of the matter. Freedom of thought needs to be coupled with basic honesty of thought."

Exhorting his audience to mature and reasonable thinking about the issue, Mr. Wiles said that the "decision is not merely to remove an irritation," but rather it is a decision as to whether or not the chapel will be utterly wiped out. He cited past history of the College when chapel attendance was made non-compulsory and when, as a result, the entire chapel system became a ridiculous sham with eminent speakers addressing all but empty pews.

In his concluding remarks Mr. Wiles advanced a frighteningly true thought. "On the other side of the Atlantic are many beautiful but largely empty Gothic structures - monuments to an age of faith without enough reason. It is possible that the monuments left by our vaunted twentieth century may be vast mounds of rubble of atomically destroyed cities - monuments to an age of reason with enough faith."

In the March Amalgo a bill drafted by Cabinet was presented to the student body for a final vote to decide the issue. The majority voted to retain the compulsory system with certain changes to go into immediate effect. Students are now given the choice of attending any two programs within a two week period; those attending weekday services in New London churches may consider their chapel obligations fulfilled; signing chapel slips has been eliminated, leaving the student on her honor to sign the chapel list provided in her dorm.

The student body has fortunately not jeopardized its rightful and needed opportunity to be, as Mr. Wiles said, "continually exposed to the great existential question of the purpose and meaning of life and death." Ours is a generation balanced on the rim of frightening possibilities, and ours is a generation greatly in need of the guidance and nurturing that the chapel, as well as the class room, provide. The furor raised concerning the chapel was a blessing in disguise, for the students, left entirely alone to resolve the issue, realigned the wheels of intellectualism with those of faith.

Have Foresight

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A NEW LITERARY MAGAZINE named Insight was started on campus last year. The two issues for this coming year will be available to alumnae for fifty cents. Mail orders by November to: Joan Wertheim, Connecticut College, New London, Conn.

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The chair which comes in black and gold trim is now available to all Connecticut College alumnae. The College seal has been attractively silk-screened in gold. Also available are a side chair, a thumb-back chair, a child's arm chair and a child's rocker. Details and prices sent on request.

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Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE L. WEIDIG, Treasurer

I have made an audit of the books of Connecticut College Alumnae Association for the year ended June 30, 1959. The above figures, in my opinion, correctly reflect the financial condition of the Association at June 30, 1959.

MICHAIL J. DEVITO, Public Accountant
**1920**

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. Daniel Pease (Emma Wippert) '20, 3215 Griesmer Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Busy Mildred Howard has her labor problems. She writes: "It's the worst year in my experience in finding candidates for the Physical Education department for next year. I need to hire three, plus a riding master, who leaves after 18 years. I wish that more girls would embark upon a teaching career." Miff gives Doris great credit for the excellent status of the Class of 1920, especially in the treasury. She plans a leisurely vacation to England and France this summer.

Maude Carpenter Dustin reports a routine life with the older generation of family noses kept to the grindstone. Son Avery and family have returned from Germany and family have returned from Germany and applied for next year. I need to hire three, plus a riding master, who leaves after 18 years. I wish that more girls would embark upon a teaching career." Miff gives Doris great credit for the excellent status of the Class of 1920, especially in the treasury. She plans a leisurely vacation to England and France this summer.

*Born:* To Dr. Gene and Susan Corbin Fusco on May 2 a daughter, Pamela Lyn, first child of Olive Littlefield Corbin, our class president and author of the words of the Alma Mater. Olive proudly writes, "I've just returned from a two-weeks' stay with my daughter who had a little girl at Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville. Her name is Pamela Lyn, and she's a living doll. Being our first grandchild makes her extra special." Robert Moody, husband of Lydia Martin Moody, died just before Christmas and her sister Julia died this spring. Lydia is now living in Deep River and working with her sister Alice in her insurance business.

**1923**

**CORRESPONDENT:** Catherine Dodd, 182 Connecticut Ave., West Haven, Conn.

Ethis Kean's enthusiasm after Alumni weekend on campus was certainly stirring. Mary Birch Timberman has two more grandchild. Norman into 3rd was born to a daughter Jane ex '35. Last January, a daughter, Tracy, was born to Mary's son and his wife. The Timbermans have bought two and a half acres in Old Lyme. Mary has suggested this spot as a new site for 23 future reunion parties. Another cordial invitation comes from Ruth Wilkes Sears, Washington County, R. I. "I set aside 2 months, April and May, which was her fourth grandchild. Helen writes, "This spring I accompanied my husband on a business trip to the Mid-West which gave me an opportunity to do some sightseeing and my husband is minister in the old church." Helen writes, "This spring I accompanied my husband on a business trip to the Mid-West which gave me an opportunity to do some sightseeing and visit my husband is minister in the old church." Helen writes, "This spring I accompanied my husband on a business trip to the Mid-West which gave me an opportunity to do some sightseeing. My first stop was Washington, D. C., to see a few friends and also renew contact with the country regarding which we hear so much in Geneva. My itinerary: Washington, D. C. to Boston along the coast. I set aside 2 months, April and May, which I remembered from college days as being particularly lovely. My first stop was Washington where I spent two weeks with Jessie Bigelow Martin, whom I had not seen for 15 years. It was quite amusing to find her unchanged even for a few incidentals such as three married children. I had a marvelous time visiting Washington in full appleblossom period and getting to know many of Jessie's friends. We also went to a play given for the benefit of Connecticut College. I then spent three weeks in Pennsylvania with friends I had known in Geneva or Rome before reaching New York. There I had a short but most cordial meeting with Marguerite Lowenstein Stern and discovered that we had several times spent weeks or months in Rome or other towns of Italy at the same period without knowing that the other was there.

**Editor of Class Notes:** Mrs. Huber Clark (Marion Vibert '24)

East Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.
Two days ago I drove to New London as I was most anxious to visit the College and see how it had grown. My friends and I were received most cordially and entertained at lunch by Alice Ramsay, who then drove us around to every place on the campus and showed us everything. This was a unique experience as you may imagine. I was amazed and delighted with the extension the college has taken, even the trees had grown out of all recognition. I saw the house built by Miss Ernst and Dean Nye and all the other faculty houses so beautifully located among the trees. It seemed an entirely different place and yet the view across the river made me feel quite at home again.

“My next stop will be Boston where I look forward to a long chat with Bing Eddy and perhaps with Ethel Kane if I can reach her. I return on June 3 by Jet plane to Geneva and shall then have more leisure to sort out my impressions of these two months, but already now I can tell you that it is a most wonderful and beautiful experience.”

1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ernest W. Palmer (Elizabeth MacDougall) '24, 521 South Main St., Meriden, Conn.

Can you imagine living in New York and not having news? Edie Langenbacher Breede is my source for that amazing statement. Several people took the trouble to write that they had no news. I won’t divulge the name of the one who thought she had stopped living when the last of her chicks left home. I know there are days like that but I can’t believe such a feeling lasts long for a CC '24er. Katy Wells Davison said she might collect some news during the summer. Marion Sanford was looking forward to a vacation in New Hampshire and Maine. I think two of my children will be in those states this summer. The youngest has invited his parents to go to Maine, and his birthday is Elizabeth Merry Miller loved Mexico when they traveled there. Last year they were in Bolivia. When Dot Walf Wheathead visited the Millers in California, they enjoyed by pictures the Oriental part of a long journey Dot had taken.

Ava Mulholland Hilton reports a leisurely trip of about six months and over 20,000 miles (not km.) around Europe (even Algiers but not Russia), in 1926. The following year in the space of a few months her four children scattered to different points of the compass, her husband sold their motel in Key West and they suddenly died. So Ava has been learning a new way of life and finding that she can keep busy even without family and business. Kay Hardwick Lutiner no longer has children at home and has been in the throes of moving into smaller quarters. Kay thinks her Ann, our class baby, is a mother. Another recently moved family is that of Virginia Hays Fisher. Their modern house in Hamden, Conn. and, like many of ours class, enjoy gardening. I mention this if any of you get as thoroughly hot and dirty as I do when I spend a few hours on all fours in the border beds. The Fishers’ son graduated from Dartmouth and was awarded a Woodrow Wilson scholarship to study in geology next year at Johns Hopkins.

Amy Hiker Biggs gardens at Wesbury, L. I. where her husband serves the Episcopal church. She sees Ann Rogoff Cohen who is an active member of the newly formed CC Nassau-Suffolk Club of which Amy is president. Catisn Holmes Brandow has enjoyed her fifth year as third grade teacher in California where she seems to spend much time getting from one town to another for her varied activities. Toastmistress club, church, etc. Her son has been in England on a Fulbright fellowship but is due back in the fall for work at Cornell.

Gladys Barnes Gummere was a frustrated gardener when she wrote of watching weeds grow tall while she recuperated after a trip to the hospital. She could live over again a cruise to Nassau and back last spring. Another to enjoy southern climes is Marie Jester Warner, whose retired husband took her fishing in salt or fresh water as fancy dictates. They love Yankeetown, a quaint town in Florida near the Gulf of Mexico where they found a charming bungalow to rent for a few months. From Wilton, Conn., Oliva Johnson reports a booming library and the prospect of being at CC for a Library Association meeting. She attended summer theatre and the Music mountain concert with Ducla White last summer and occasionally sees Dot Cramer.

1925

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Armstrong) '25, 321 South Orange Ave., Apt. 9, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Charlotte Backwith Crans, our executive secretary of the Alumnae Association, writes: “On May 1st Mr. Lambdin told us in the Alumnae Office to be ready to move on May 4th into our new headquarters, the Sykes Alumnae Center, in the fabulous new Crosier-Williams building. You really have to see this building to believe it, and we hope folks will come and inspect the interior painting will be done so that it will be ready for inspection. We are happy to be here now, and always glad to have visitors. Our doctor, Helen Ferguson, came by on horseback the other day to take a look at us through the windows. Our Dean Noyes was one of the first to dive into the new swimming pool at the christening on May 12. Catherine Calhoun has been made chairman of the committee to screen gifts to the Alumnae Center. She was on campus for a conference recently. I have chatted with our Dr. Patricia Aitken and Eleanor Hailman Kohl in N. Y. and Betty Allen in Boston; Helen Nichols Foster and Charlotte Frisch-Ganick in Westchester.”

And from Gertrude Noyes: “Helen Ferguson, with her sister Ruth and Ruth Thomas of the Phys. Ed. dept. spent the spring vacation in her favorite retreat, the Virgin Islands, Charlotte Crane and I had the pleasure of going in a party representing the college at the Boston Pops night, May 10, for the benefit of Connecticut and Wheaton. It was great fun and we saw Betty Allen on the way sunburned and hearty after a day of boating.”

Charlotte Lang Carroll and her husband had a happy winter holiday at Remuda Ranch at Wickenburg, Arizona, and then went on to California.

1926

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Clarence J. Goodwillie (Mildred Dornan), South Newbury, N. H.

Mary Jo Robinson Swannout lives in Oxford, Md. Her Bill has turned to teaching physics part-time since full time hunting ended. Mr. Robinson has applied for two 500 acre farms in Texas. Harriet Anstine Jr., Amherst ’50, his Skidmore wife and their three children live in Hudson, Ohio. Second son Tommie, Amherst ’54, his Mt Holyoke wife and their son are living in Boston while Tommie goes to Harvard Business School. Mary Jo Jr., an artist, has one child and lives in Baltimore.

From Hathaway-Brown class notes: “Just received a letter from Mary Lloyd Wilson. She is Dean at Holtville High School near San Diego and working toward her Ph.D. We’re proud to learn she has published a book in the field of ethnology as well as an Indian paraphrased and recorded some Indian songs. Each summer she goes to the interior of Mexico to work with the Mexican authorities on Aztec antiquities which is her pet hobby.

Kay Colgrove at Waterbury’s Bronson Library has been having fun over the publicity garnered by the library cat, Gertrude. Her listing in the city directory as “Bronson, Gertrude; librarian” brought her fan mail, valentines and a beautiful picture of another cat. Kay Dacey Brown and husband Bert spent an April vacation in Pennsylvania, stopping at Lebanon Valley College to see their children, Phil a junior and Carol a sophomore. While Harriet Stowe Warner’s husband was skiing in Switzerland, Harriet visited their three daughters: Nancy, a teacher in Cambridge; Ann, a senior at CC; and Marjorie, a sophomore at Middletown.

From Inez Hess: I’ve been director of Gray Lodge, a beautiful home for ex-girls who are otherwise normal girls. Today we are having home-comings for our ex-girls. I will really feel like a grandma when they return with their husbands and babies.” From Alice Hess Patterson, Louisville, Ky.: “Our eldest son was married in Connecticut in May. Our next son, David, is a junior at U.K. and will be off to engineering camp this summer—that gives Roger the cat 7 nights a week. Roger is graduating from high school this month and will go to Vanderbilt in the fall. Beth may get some of the attention she deserves when all the boys are home. I shall be a sophomore in high school. Wes has, in his spare time, been building gadgets for polio patients in iron lungs. One gadget made possible for a Philadelphia polio patient, a secret society to type once again—this time with her tongue. I have been working with Recording for the Blind, reading specially requested books onto tape.”

1927

CORRESPONDENT: Grace Trapp, 189 Vaughan St., Portland, Me.

Lyda Chaffield Sudduth is now the grandmother of a beautiful grandchild, the
daughter of Gordon and Susan Liza Sud- 
duth Devries. Even the other grandmoth-
ers in Watertown admit that the ... Tim is going to Scout Camp Phil-
mont in New Mexico this summer after
having earned most of his fare. Ann will
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Since January, Louise MacLeod Slate, 
who had been secretary to the Director of 
the Office of Counseling and Placement, 
having been working as secretary to the 
Pres at Yale. Her daughter is a senior 
at St. Luke’s Hospital in NYC and president 
of her class. Louise is still doing a little 
voice teaching on the side and is active in 
the new Episcopal Church and choir in 
Orange, Conn. She sees their new grandson. 

Sallie Barber Pierce and her husband 
both flew by jet in April to California to visit 
their oldest daughter, her husband, and 
their newest grandchild. Mildred Beatrice 
Stiles’ second daughter, Elizabeth, finishes 
a two-year college in Canton, N. Y. June 
Coogan has been laid up with a broken leg resulting from a fall on 
the ice and is doing much catching up 
on reading. Betty Leola Watson is flying 
west in August to visit her mother-in-law 
in Portland, Oregon, and relatives in Los 
Angeles. Peg Moore fell on an icy sidewalk 
in early February, which put her in the hospital with a ruined knee. She returned 
to school, where she teaches junior high school math, only to have to return to the 
hospital for a knee operation. By the mid-
dle of May she was still on crutches and 
expecting to have to miss the rest of the school year.

Minnie Watchkinly Peek, who lives in 
Washington, D. C., writes that she had just 
returned from a visit to her daughter, Judy 
Krupp ’58, in Jamaica, N. Y. Judy is teaching 
science at Westbury (L. I.) Junior 
High School, while Alan Krupp, Trinity ’56—this his first year at the 
Medical Center. Don, also a graduate of 
N. Y. Medical Center, is completing his 
stint in the Navy as a doctor. He has been 
in Hawaii and Japan. With his wife Judy, 
a bacteriologist, and daughter Beth Rachel, 
he will be in Rochester, Minn., as of July 1, 
for he has a three-year Fellowship in 
Surgery at the Mayo Clinic. Minnie and 
Harold do a great deal of traveling and 
Minnie teaches occasionally.

Avee Clark Hill’s daughter Christine is finishing 
his first year at Simmons. Minnie will be a junior in high school 
next September. Her oldest daughter, Con-
ie, is to be married soon. Since Ted Wood 
had been ill in a hospital in Philadelphia, 
Faff Williams has been staying in 
Haverford with Marg Williams ’26 to be 
near the hospital. She and Paddusch Wheeler 
have gotten together a number of times. 
Faff has seen Sally Pitbowie Becker, 
depth in flower shows. Sam and Gwen 
Lewis Holt do a lot of commuting be-
tween Durham, N. H. and Newcastle, R. I. 
to keep up with their granddaughter.

Sallie Barber Pierce’s oldest daughter, 
marricd to Ed Winsor (U. Conn.) who is 
employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 
the Department of Justice, lives in the 
International Cooperation Administra-
tion. Lanny is busy with gardening 
and Girl Scouts.

the class extends its sympathy to 
Frances Fletcher Learned, whose husband, Frank 
Chenery Learned, died in December, 1957. 
Franny’s daughter Anne is now Mrs. Car-
sten H. Sween and the mother of two 
small sons and her daughter Sally was 
marricd to Raymond R. Redfern last No-
Vember. Franny and her daughters all live 
in California, but Franny left an on-
tended tour to the Orient on Jan. 24.

MARRIED: Cynthia, daughter of Betty 
Gordon Van Law, to W. Gillis Ross, Jr. 
in June. He is a graduate of Royal Mili-
itary College in Kingston, Ontario and has 
a B.S. from McGill Univ. After a honey-
moon in the Virgin Islands, they will live 
in St. Andrews, Quebec, Canada. Betty is 
Westchester County, N. Y. chairman for 
the 50th Anniversary Fund and that, along 
with arranging for a plane load of the 
groom’s relatives, has kept Betty busy. 
Ginny, daughter of Maddie Wheeler Chace, 
was also married in June. Maddie had a 
whirlwind vacation in April in St. Peters-
burg, Fla. Peg Bell Brown, daughter of 
Moffat and Jo Henderson Gillespie had 
lunch with her. Karla Hendrich Harton 
was in Washington, D. C. Peg had a 
beautiful tan from swimming every day, 
from one close to the pool and two 
from real estate.

"All Loumass Staubhury reports that her 
two children are married. George, in the 
Navy Supply Corps, has two sons, 2½ 
and 4 months. They are moving to Mechanics-
burg, Pa. in late May. Daughter Ann’s 
husband is a third year medical student at 
Miami University. They have a 2½ year 
old son. Al keeps herself busy with school, 
church, LWV and Women’s Club activities 
plus a little library work on the side.

Dorothy Bailey Morse writes enthusiastically 
of their home in the country of the 
Bedford Village, N. Y. chairwoman for 
her husband’s two sons and her hus-
band have worked on it diligently 
for years. They have ‘pushed the jungle back 
so far’ that the resulting lawn keeps 
them constantly mowing. Harry loves gardening 
and is very good at it. Dot’s mother plans 
to spend the summer with them. Dot has 
had a very good year workwise and has 
illustrated lots of books.

I have just returned from bringing my 
younger daughter, Gail, and a station wa-
gon load of “stuff” home from Westmin-
ister College in New Wilmington, Pa. 
where she has just completed her Freshman 
year.

MRS. Glenn H. Myers (Flora C. Hines), White Oak Road, Farm-
ington, Conn.

Margaret Anderson Hofemeister is living 
in Seward, Alaska. Jan Boomer Bar-
nard’s husband is an engineer with Lewis-
Shepard. Sons John and Tom are at Deer-
field. Jim is going to Scout Camp Phil-
mont in New Mexico this summer after 
having earned most of his fare. Ann will
be a day student at Dana Hall while Judy will be in grade 7 at Wellesley Junior High. Peg Bristol Carleton’s oldest son is a doctor, married and has one child. Her daughter Lynn, married to an army officer and living in Germany, has 2 children. Susie is a sophomore at Carleton while Rex, 11, is at home. Kay Cape is married and has last both her husband and father last Aug. Her daughter is studying the harpsichord at Breyer School in N. Y. and is having a reproduction of one of the old instruments made. Kay’s son, who is in his senior year at Yale and has 3 children, is teaching at Urbana, Univ. of Illinois and working for his M.A. in fine arts.

Chili Faby Reilly’s husband is practicing law privately with Reilly and Wells. He is working on Kennedy’s labor case on the Tripartite Committee. Their son, Dennis, is preparing for college in the fall. Jack is at Mercersburg Academy and Peggy Ann is at National Cathedral. Speedy Greer went to Cal. last Feb. Verne Hall is teaching history at Oxford and takes a group of students to the United States last Easter. Pat Hine Myers’ oldest daughter was married to Robert Stewart Rider. They are living in Hartford. Linda is a sophomore at Wellesley and Susan is in Grade 9 at Oxford.

Verne Hons Cameron is teaching school at Cornwall-on-Hudson. Betty Kane Marshall’s daughter Janet, who has been a student at Wheaton, will study next year at the Sorbonne. Norma Kennedy Mandell and her after have been on a trip to New Berne, N. C. for the opening of the Governor’s Palace. They will spend Aug., in Ireland. Lib McLaughlin (Mrs. Joseph C.) Carpenter’s daughter Nancy married Mr. Carpenter’s son, David Joel Carpenter. Lib says there is no question about where the newlyweds will spend their holidays. Otto Schade is secretary to Charles Francis Adams at Raytheon.

Becky Rae is doing physiotherapy at Children’s Hospital in Chicago. She spends a few weeks during the winter in Florida with her parents. Helen Reynolds’ myth is that she is in Bloomingdale Hospital in White Plains as a housekeeper and decorator. Allie Safford Milton is a landscape designer and decorator for weddings. Her older son is in the army while the younger one is at Brown, Sonnie Smith Haddy and her retired husband has built a home in Mecca, Cal. Zeke Spears spent last summer out West. She teaches math at Chaffee and, having won a fellowship, will study this summer.

**1930**

**CORRESPONDENT:** Marjorie Ritchie, 95 Myrtle St., Shelton, Conn.

Helen Oakley Rockhold and Ralph were transferred to Chicago and bought a home in Oak Park. On their frequent visits since January, Helen has seen Betty Webster Hinman whose husband died about a year ago. Betty has several grandchildren and daughters who take a trip to the Orient during the winter. Gwenn Thoman Sherman, also a grandmother, is busy in the real estate business in Winnetka. In Cleveland, Helen spent a wonderful day with Fanny Young Sawyer. Helen’s children, Carol 17, and Alan 15, are at school at The Prin- and Alan 15, are at school at The Prin- and Alan 15, are at school at The Prin-

**1993**

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. Everett H. Travis (Betty Patterson) ’32, 2976 Lincoln Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, 18, Ohio.

They let the nanigans in on “Fathers’ Weekend” at CC this May, so I tagged along. It was a gay and exhausting trek— the gals steered a fast pace. The campus looked better than it was made you feel dizzy. The planting is lovely. The lilacs were beginning to burst, and millions of azaleas and tulips flaunted their full glory. You must get there for next year’s reunion to see for yourself. Larrabee is a jewel and the Crozier-Williams Center surpasses all the dreams and schemes that helped to build it into reality. There is still the finishing of paint and decoration to be done this summer, but almost everything was working. Lanecoon was served in the gym to a hundred fathers, and later at the reception, thousands swarmed through the building. Many took up the invitation to bowl on the new alley and even win in the pool. What a pool—with piped-in music, yet! I was to meet with Ruth Seward Halsey’s John and their daughter Jean in Freeman foyer; Mary Callen Chappell’s Larry’s name, Connie Chappell, in a Classics class; and Harriet Smith Hurd’s daughter “Punkin” (editor of 1960) Koine in her room across the hall from our Linda’s.

Isabelle Ewing Keck stayed with Marjorie Stone Donaldson last fall in Rich-

mon, Ind. while she was at “Father’s Weekend” at DePauw University. Her son James is a freshman. No briefer’s son Michael graduated from there and her Peter is a junior. At the SAE mothers’ meeting, Izzie saw Fran Back Taylor whose son John is also a freshman. Prof. Carpenter is a senior at Kenyon College (where our son Phil is a soph) and her daughter Sue is a 10th grader. Her two grandsons are 2 and 3½.

While Phil Donnell Willard was in New London for Alumnae Associate meeting in May, she and Mabel Berson-Knapp got together for a drink at the Mohican. Mabel’s son Phil, who is “temporarily” in the Coast Guard, was married last August. Mabel has had her 2nd grandchild via Connie. Phil reports seeing Dick Friend Miller who is now on a five-week European trip and Cecil Standish Richardson who had weekended recently with Edith Mitchell at Ralch Raymond Gay’s.

Sally Francis Sawyer has a job that’s fun doing musical therapy at the Conn. State Hospital. Her older son, Tommy, received his B.S. in February from MIT and is now working on his M.S. in engineering. Her Pete, married a year, is living in Torrington.

Ellie Roe Merrill escorted her parents to New Mexico and Arizona for a vacation this winter. The Merrill’s son, Char-lottesville’s Owen Pfeifer had a gay weekend reunion at Amherst this spring. Ellie says that Nick tried really hard to be a “modest” grandmother. Eleanor Wilson’s husband, Glen John, has been in the USAF after thirty years of service. They have a house on Mobile Bay and are enjoying their retirement among a bush planting of azaleas and camellias.

Their older son, William, a graduate of Georgia Tech, now commissioned a 2nd Lf. in the Army Engineers for two years, is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Their younger son, Richard, is a senior majoring in Business at U.T. in Knoxville. Their “Victory model Margie” is a 7th grader in Mobile. On the side, Ellie keeps herself busy with Girl Scouts and Red Cross and other volunteer work.

Ruth Raymond Guild is at a high old time in Florida during this past spring vacation period . . . along with 27,000 kids (and no kidding). Our Pete drove down with three other Kenyon guys; Linda and several local girls had an apartment at the “Sirocco” in Lauderdale; and Ev and Nancy 13 and I took up residence at Pamela Beach. It was really one-for-the-books. The high point for us was being flown out to a surprise dinner by ten kids to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. We can’t wait now for our 50th.

President Park addressed a large and responsive Alumnae dinner group here in Cleveland last March, while on her Anniversary Tour. The husbands and fathers were so engrossed by her charming and lucid delivery of her message that not one of them wiggled or even lit a cigarette during her report. She did a beautiful job.
Betty Miller Landis and Jane Griswold Holmes had reservations to fly jet to Europe in April with their husbands but had their fingers crossed lest something might interfere. Betty's Andy Groves with her husband and daughter, Marjorie, flew to California from Labrador to spend Christmas with her sister. They took the train back in order to see the Rockies in winter but it snowed so heavily the mountains were not visible. Winnie De Forest Coffin is thoroughly enjoying acting in a group therapy program called Psycho-Drama at the Michigan State Mental Hospital. She describes the work as fascinating and says the results are very gratifying. Winnie is also busy taking part in community plays.

Janet Swan Eveshle is enjoying living in Florida so much, "especially having our boat tied up to the dock on our canal." She had just had a grand visit with Betty Miller Landis who had come down with a cold and had to return to Michigan. Their oldest boy, Guy, 20 is in the Air Force, stationed in England, Emilie, their oldest daughter, 25 and her husband are now stationed in Miami. Their son George will join them there soon upon his discharge from the Marine Corps. He and his wife, Grace, and daughter, Marjorie, flew to Logan Airport in May for a short visit and thoroughly enjoyed a superb dinner: Lobster or Roast Beef with all the trimmings. During our official class meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the next five years: President, Alice Taylor Gorham; Vice President, Camille Sams Lightner; Secretary, Emily Benedict Halverson; Treasurer, Helen Lavietes Kornsick; Correspondent, Edith Canestrari Jacques; Fund Agent, Janet Petruekin Hackenhub. Miss Ramsay added her immortal bit of humor as guest speaker of the evening, and President Park graciously answered innumerable questions from us old "grads" about the college today.

Then back to Larrabee for an hilarious Style Show of the '30's. More reminiscence and, finally, on to bed for a few hours! Sunday morning "popovers" for breakfast; an organ recital in the lovely Harkness Chapel; and then reluctant Goodbyes.

1935

CORRESPONDENTS: Letitia P. Williams, 3 Armdale Rd., West Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Jane D. Cox, 222 North Beacon St., Hartford, Conn.

Audrey La Course Parsons and her husband have built their retirement home on Lanyard Cay in the Bahamas. They have surrounded the buildings with a house, dock and lumber yard on an island thirty-five miles, over uncharted water, from the nearest settlement. Coconut groves, fruit and vegetable gardens, beautiful beaches, perfect fishing and swimming and no taxes make it sound very inviting to intrepid, self-sufficient people. The Parsons' children spent two weeks on the Cay last March and loved it.

Madilynn Hines and family have left the central residential area of Bristol for the country surrounding it. Her daughter Pam enters Ethel Walker School as a freshman in September and her son Steve will begin his third year at Westminster.

Registration took place in the fabulous new Student-Alumni building, and then we were directed to the newest dorm: the Lighthouse Inn where everyone forgot her lunch in the delegates' dining room. Mary enjoyed poking through the UN book store, gift shop, etc. She stayed over another day for a visit with her sister 32 and her family in Riverdale, N. Y. The three Rankins were in Nantucket last summer and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Being nautical minded, they felt right at home with so much sea lore around them. They hope to go to Europe this summer and just might sail there in their boat.

As we have had no nominating committee chairman, our class president, Peg Baylis Hrones, asked Audrey La Course Parsons to take the job, and she has had no secretarial duties. Audrey would welcome suggestions for class officers to be voted in at our 1960 reunion. Her address—Mrs. John Parsons, Warren Ave., Plymouth, Mass.

Priscilla Sawtelle Ehrlich wrote that their summer plans had not jelled yet but she will probably limit themselves to short trips in New England to accommodate a job they hope Sally will take and summer school for Pudge herself—this time for fun to study painting. She took Sally to CC in May and she heartily approved!

Bob and Esther Martin Johnson have a new house in the Bluegrass and have been coping with the usual delays and problems. Bob 15, a sophomore at Henry Clay High School, hopes to get a driver's license so he can drive his dad's Alma Mater. Dick is in second grade. They are all looking forward to going to California this summer.

1937

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Floyd Reed (Ruth Burdusall), Box 351, Middletown, Conn.

Our class president, Fay Irving Sapibb, writes from Birmingham, Mich. that her husband has purchased a small company called "Automotive Conversion Co." Fay keeps busy with six children ranging in age from 2 to 19. The oldest is in Hillsdale College. The second oldest graduates from Cranbrook this year.

I hear by way of Tippy Hobson that Betty Gilbert Geble and family are living in Bethesda, Md. after two or three years in Chile. Margaret Sourdall Edwards has been busy with the Regional White House Conference on youth. Their oldest boy, George, is at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Jim 14 is in high school.

Lucinda "Susan" Kirkman Payne, her husband Arthur, and the children run a big farm in Susquehanna, Pa. Their eldest boy, Guy, 20 is in the Air Force stationed in England. Emilie, their oldest daughter,
is a freshman at the Univ. of Penn. Ralph 17, who is in high school and planning to go to Cornell Agricultural School, has a Blue Ribbon herd of sheep. Soapy and the youngsters, Hughie, Cadilac 14, have both won and enjoyed riding.

Dorothy McGhee Luckenbill and husband live in Danbury, Conn., where he is rector of St. James Episcopal Church. They are building a home in Essex, N. Y. on Lake Champlain. "Darr-won the championship in the Conn. Women's Golf Assoc. Class B state tournament. She keeps busy with church activities, community projects, photography and painting in oils. Their 11-year-old son, Sandy, is interested mostly in athletics.

Alice Lippincott French in Aiken, S. C. says their eldest, Kathy, is a freshman at Duke and Ken Jr. will start college in the fall. Elizabeth Medville DeFelice and family just moved into a new home in Hamden, Conn. She has three children: Joan 16, a junior at Prospect Hill School and was voted Most Interesting Student for her qualities in school; and Harold Jr. 9, at the Foote School. Elizabeth keeps busy with the household and civic duties. Kay Kirschner Kuhnt and family were lucky enough to have a summer in South America. They toured Brazil for three weeks, lived in Peru long enough to investigate the Inca ruins. Her three boys, 17, 14 and 11, had a real education besides enjoying the trip.

Ruth Pierce Buckley in Goshen, Conn. spends her days as any other doctor's wife and mother of three daughters. Joanne, who is finishing freshman year studying physical therapy at Tufts University, took a Bermuda trip this past year. Barbara is a sophomore in high school and Carolyn is in 7th grade.

Dorothy Richardson is in her 20th year teaching at Billerica, Mass. High School. This summer she plans on going to Portugal, Spain, North Africa, Italy and Austria.

1938


Mrs. J. F. Heward Robinson Jr. (Esther Gablet), 8 Sunnyside Blvd, Scarsdale 2, N. Y.

BORN: to Wendell and Hazel Datewalt Bask, a first child, Peter Wendell, on Dec. 24, '58.

During the spring vacation Kay Caldwell Nichols and her three oldest girls took a flight trip to the Virgin Islands where they rented a boat for inter-island sightseeing. Her youngest daughter is only 4 and someone had to stay at home to care for the Persian cat, Llewellyn setter and the poodle. Kay and her husband attended a party in Kansas City this past winter for Pres. Park and Kay said she never saw such an enthusiastic group who were greatly impressed with Miss Park and the terrific job she is doing.

Winnie Niet Northcott has had many nice notes in response to her newsy letters of class and campus doings. "Cricket" Myers McLean wrote from Kingstons, N. C., Carolina that she is taking many CC Chapel services and it in touch through her presidency of the AAUW. Cricket has two boys, one in prep school and the other in junior high. Her outside activities include Good Citizen Chairwoman of the DAR; board of the Community Concert Assoc.; church work and PTA. Frankie Blitch is comfortably settled in her new job as assistant to the secretary of the Columbia County Historical Society in Bloomsburg, Pa. She commutes by bus from Danville and has enjoyed observing the workings of Mother Nature this spring. Fran's work is challenging and stimulating with new projects arising constantly. Selma Silverstein Swanson wrote the college to find out how much aid she had received for so that she can repay it now as her contribution to the 50th Anniversary Fund. Selma and Harry had their first real vacation since they went into business 8 years ago. They cruised in a boat where they met friends and motored back to Connecticut via the southern route. Winnie herself has been doing some traveling in the opposite direction from New London. With her family, she journeyed by train to Portland, Oregon, to visit John's parents and returned via Seattle, Banff and Winnipeg.

"I do just what everyone else does, only not as much," said Jack Break Wood but we wonder if her children are now Geoffrey, Eugenia 9 and Tom 6½ to say nothing of the other household members, a big collie, two cats and four kittens. She has been on the boards of the Republican Club, Brunswies and Parents Club, with extra time for Cub Scouts and scouting in general. Carrie Bookman Kazie is director in the Metropolitan Research Dept. of the McCann Erickson Adv. Co. She is a music lover and has one son, Michael 11.

Beth McRitchie Henwood visited CC last summer. She has four children, ranging in age from pre-school to small town living in LaPorte, outside Chicago, and she takes part in community drives and PTA work. Beth plays golf and duplicate bridge, and is doing writing for the AAUW. Betty Chase Scully also has four children. Her husband is a physician, specializing in dermatology. Betty's two hobbies are knitting and bowling. Anne Oppenheim Freed is a psychiatric social worker, presently employed at the Abington Hospital, Abington, Pa. She divides her time between Mental Health clinic of the hospital and working privately for a number of psychiatrists.

Adelaide Lubanski Slobak is working for her M.A. degree and teaching 3rd grade. Last summer she had a trip to Europe and plans to go to Europe and Israel this year. She didn't say whether her three daughters were included in her travels.

Mary Beaudette Wilson and her daughters, Therese 18, Patty 16 and Dorothy 11, enjoyed a ten-day vacation at Grand Bahama Island. Mary's husband is president of his own manufacturing firm. She has an interesting hobby of collecting unusual playing cards, having a collection of over 300 decks. She is active in the Jr. League, Woman's Nat'l Farm and Garden Club, is an American Red Cross Home Service Field Worker and a volunteer librarian in the elementary school, and is interested in wild flowers, hunting and fishing.

By utilizing her artistic talents, Emily Agnes Latulipe has been decorating and land-}
that Scott 11 is far in advance of Ma and Pa. John 8 will pass them by in a year or so. Bob 7 is still snowplowing it ... family will be on the beach at Ocean City, Md., as we had already made plans to vacation there. Having been an

**1941**

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. Donald N. Twaddell (Bette Smith), State Hospital, Embreeville, Penn.

Mary Jane Tracey Mann's letter, arrived just too late for the last issue, said, "Yes, I am also a doctor's wife . . . right after graduation I went to work hell. He had had Dad in class at Yale and was coaching swimming at Dad's camp (Kamp Kill Kare) on Lake Champlain. We were married after his second year at the Yale Med. School and lived in Cincinnati during his internship and knew Greta Van Antwerp Gibson '42 quite well. From '47 through '49 we lived in Germany while Dick was with the occupation troops. We enjoyed living there and traveling so much that we dream of going back. When we returned stateside, we went to Rochester, Minn, where Dick had a fellowship with the Mayo Clinic for four years. During those four years I had our three children (2 girls and 1 boy) and a bad case of bulbar polio. Dick bought an office and home in Lancaster, Pa. and started practice of Internal Medicine in 1954. When we moved, I was still on crutches but with plenty of swimming, I can now run a 3 story house with almost no help and I'm even playing tennis again! The first year of practice was tough (as you may know) but now Dick is so busy I hardly see him. Pat says that he may give someone a laugh to hear that both of her offspring are learning to play trumpets.

Ex '40: Priscilla Pillsbury Teeden is in the process of building a year-round house in Saugerdtown, R. I, and hopes to be in by June. Priscilla's oldest daughter, Jill 17, enters college in the fall. Her other children are Raye 15, Priscilla 11, and Jack 4. Frederick and Nancy Beard Forbes are living in Stony Creek, Va., on a 700 acre farm. They have a son, Stanley 17X, juniut in Randolph-Macon Academy. Sue Spinney Raymond keeps busy out in Winnetka, Ill. with PTA and Sunday school activities. She has two girls, 10 and 16, and is planning a tour of the colleges next year, including our Alma Mater. 's sister, Mrs. Gert Betti Weiss, is still working for the Experiment when we have a 21 year old French "daughter" for a month. She is most attractive looking, a pharmacy student in Paris whose father is also a doctor and has children who go to the American family will be on the beach at Ocean City, Md., as we had already made plans to vacation there. Having been an
Experimenter myself to France in 1936, I shall find it fun to return some of the hospitality which I received. We see quite a few CC gals around here—Singe Hunter Smith, Sandy (Thrita Sands) Fricks, Ginny Weber M1r-

I answer to the name of Senora de Haase, as Manfred is a naturalized Argentine. Born and educated in Germany, Manfred was forced by Hitler to leave his native land in 1933 before completing his last year of law at the University of Berlin. He went first to Holland and then in ’37 to Buenos Aires when his work permit expired. After ten years with Armour & Co., Manfred went into his own business in 1947 as a representative of foreign shippers of automobile spare parts and industrial machinery.

I'm pugnacious that I'm still well short of fluent in Spanish but am determined to acquire a reasonable mastery in time. While working at the Embassy here and in San Salvador the temptation to use English was too difficult to resist.

I resigned my commission as Second Secretary of the Embassy, San Salvador, in early May after making apologies to my patient superiors for not completing my op- timus share of the work load of the Economic Section of the Embassy. My four months of service there were interrupted by visits to Mexico, the USA and Guatemala. I will be forever grateful to the kindness of a number of good friends in San Salvador who helped to make my sojourn at a 'pension and historic experience with locating and reshipping my effects an easier one. El Salvador is a picturesque little country with an economy pivoting on the rise and fall of coffee prices. I must confess from brief experience there that I found its problems less challenging than the more manifold ones of Argentina.

I have hardly had much idle time on my hands with househunting and learning to housekeep. If I can manage, I may do some writing of industry reports on Ar- gentina for the publisher. This is an area where I will keep me better in touch with eco- nomic trends and help supplement the familiar income. I will be paid on an article basis, so that I will be free to arrange my own work schedule.

BORN: to Joe and Mary Crockett Nagler a son, John Frederick, in April 1938 by adoption; to Kenneth and Barbara Barlow Kelley a fourth child, second son, Scott, on April 25, '58; to John and Phyllis Mil- ler Hulst a second child, first son, John Chilton, in March ’59; to John and Cherie Noble Persun a second child, second daugh- ter, Virginia Noble, on April 18, '59.

Barbara Snow has been in NY for some time since graduation and is now managing editor of a fascinating magazine, "Antiques." She has an apartment in NY but spends much time in both Buenos Aires and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Scot- land twice, the Caribbean twice and Sco
ion and Jeannie Estes Sweeny. Made moving a lot pleasanter.

Big news from the Parrots (Cherie Noble). We have a brand new baby daughter and we’re calling her Gina. Larry is 13 and in jr, high, and Tina is just 7. We moved out in the country ½ years ago and love it. Our house is a converted old farm house in an apple orchard with loads of space.

Ellie Horiston Oberlin writes, “My painting has been halted, but only temporarily, I keep telling myself. I find that bringing up my family leaves me flat broke house-wise and energy-wise. Dave is now assistant manager of the Port of Toledo, a job which is assuming exciting proportions with the opening of the Seaway. I accompanied him on a trip to New Orleans in March. Diane enters high school in the fall, Alan 6th grade, Alida 4th grade, and Robert will be home with me for another year before leaving. Am about to embark on a new venture, editing a church newspaper.”

Helen Crawford Tracy for the last few months has been chairman of a Mental Health Needs and Facilities Survey for Greater Whittier. Statistics from Palm Beach, Florida, daughter Lynn entering jr, high, in fall; son Peter 8, cub scout; George, head of Marine for Allied Chemicals; me, V. Pres. of PTA council, publicity chairman. Young People’s Peace Committee in an apple orchard with loads of space.

Charles L. Jenning, who entered high school in the fall, said, “Our family always had two children, a boy and a girl. We’re calling him Bob and his sister is Alida. My occupation: housewife and we’re calling her Gina. Larry is 13 and in jr, high, and Tina is just 7. We moved out in the country ½ years ago and love it. Our house is a converted old farm house in an apple orchard with loads of space.”

Barbara Miller Granoff, on the move again, is enjoying a lovely 14 room old home on Goat Island in Newport Harbor, R. I. Bob, Bobby and the boys travel by ferry from their delightful week by night. This past summer they really felt part of the America Cup races. They saw Janet Weiss Smith and Duke at the Yale-Princeton football game this past fall.

This correspondent is ashamed to say she lost a most newsy letter from Jane Montgomery Wood and husband Brooks. Jane is more involved in community work now that Carol, the youngest, is in school (when she breakfasts me, I’m quite the young lady and Toby more like Brooks every day). Brooks, a successful obstetrician in Taunton, Mass., has acquired an unimproved Model A Ford for coving around town. He does not have a very busy delivering schedule. Joyce Hill Moore and husband Ed have two children: Dinty (Ed Jr.) 8½ and Judy 6. Ed is co-owner of a lumber yard and we are in the process of buying a home on Goat Island in Newport Harbor, R. I. Joyce keeps busy helping Ed at the volunteer aide at the Medical Hospital, publicity chairman of the PTA, and clothes pricer at the Trenton Junior League Bargain Box. In April they had a wonderful week in Nassau. Last year they went to Bermuda, while every summer they spend their time at the shore—Bay Head, N. J. Joyce is often in NYC or Philadelphia to see the latest shows. Her only pet is “a dumb, nervous, bald-bred, parakeet named Pinky because she’s blue.” Joyce writes often to Joan Ireland Adams who is living in Schenectady, N. Y. with her two boxers.

Your correspondent has been occupied primarily with the chairmanship of the Education Committee for the North Shore Jr. Service League, a committee responsible this coming year for a five phase experimental community orientation course which is part of the requirements for in-process applying groups to the Association of the Jr. Leagues of America. I am also chair- man of a newly formed Patient Relations Committee for the Planned Parenthood Center Board of North Suffolk, L. I. Husband Roger recently was promoted to General Manager of Airframe and Air Force Liaison for the Communications Division, Hazelton Electric Corp. I too am duly proud and pleased, except for the travel time involved.

1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Roger M. Wise, Jr. (Barbour Grimes), 189 Flowerhill Road, Huntington, N. Y.

The class of 1946 can look with great pride upon some of the accomplishments of our spouses, Joan Weisman Burness wrote of Sid’s election as Chairman of the Providence College at St. Vincent’s Hospital, Hartford, Conn., where he interned after Yale undergraduate and Univ. of Vermont Medical Schools, a residency at Bellevue and a five-year job with Uncle Sam. It is a culmination of his dreams and our congratulations go to them both. Joan has become greatly attached to the Rehabilitation Center in Hartford, where they tell me she is becoming a hand capper and disabled to herself some of the lives of daily living. She finds the work most rewarding and of great personal satisfaction. Joan played lots of golf last summer, including one weekend where she played every round of golf—an excellent different course every week! She is chairman of the Ladies’ Golf Committee at her club for this coming summer. Their Jimmy and Patty are fine except for the catastrophe of Jimmy’s broken arm at the start of school. I gather the true tragedy of it all was Jimmy’s disappointment that he had broken his left forearm (he’s right handed) so he didn’t miss out on any school work.

Ann Brown’s news is Helen McGarre

Marthy whose husband Joe was named by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller to head the New York State Dept. of Taxation and Finance. Joe, a nationwide authority on taxation and finance and author of several books and articles, is associated with the law firm of Harrington, March and Shaw of Syracuse. In addition he is lecturer in federal taxation at the Syracuse Univ. College of Law. Joe and Helen have four children: Joseph H. Jr., 7, Sarah 3, Anne 11, and Robert John 8.

Dick and Helen (Cindy) Nickerson are moving from State College, Pa. to Lewisburg where Dick is to head the Bucknell geology department in the fall. They have sold their house and plan to start off with faculty housing in Lewisburg. The Nickersons are looking forward to spending their second summer on a Wyoming ranch with Abby 5, Bruce 2 and Holly, the dog. They hope to visit Salt Lake City and Aspen.

From Norton Swift writes the following from Ahwaz, Iran where she and the children went with Jack last fall for two years: “We’re very much here in Iran as scheduled. I last wrote to you last fall. We have not heard of all our excitement. Never before have I felt so much like Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz. I couldn’t imagine a spot in the world less like New England. We are enjoying our adventure tremendously. Despite news reports, the mid-East crises seem very remote. This is a big area of the world! The Khuzestan province where we are has a large Arab population, but is not in sympathy with the neighbors. Iran has a long history of struggles for independence and is proud of it. The Persians are moslems, but Persians first and, as I am, as we can see, dedicated to the progress of Persia in the modern world. They are extremely friendly and thoughtful. I hope that Americans are making friends here as kindly as these people have. Our living accommoda tions and the school for the children are excellent. They are being taught to read and to write Persian. The children are attending a class in conversational Persian two evenings a week. It’s quite a challenge, particularly since foreign languages are not my strong point, but we are finding we have to use it only to keep from being skinned in the bazaar where bargaining is the custom. Actually our efforts are so much appreciated that we are losing all self-con sciousness. Our love for the land itself is also strong. Here in Ahwaz it is now hot again, our air conditioners are going constantly except when the power fails, and the desert plains are shriveling up again, but it has been green during the winter. About one hundred miles to the north of us are spectacular mountains which are snow covered and visible on days like Christmas. At Easter time we drove up, over and around the mountains to Isfahan, the old capital of Persia. It was a terrific trip, some of it over roads that I don’t believe have been traveled before by a Western family. We threaded through the Kurds’ spring migration, under ruins of ancient bridges, over high passes where snow still covered the roads and the children could have a real snowball fight and then through a high valley to the plains of Isfahan then a pale pink cloud of almond trees in bloom. 29
The blue domes of the mosques and minarets rising above the blooms seemed straight from the old fairy tales. They are every bit as beautiful as reported to be. They are tremendous in size, yet almost dainty in detail.

"We are now looking forward to our summer holiday. If we get the reservations which we hope for, we shall be off on that sailing from Paris. Said on July 15, stopping in Genoa for three days, then Mar- scelles, Gibraltar, and finally London on July 28. Jack plans to go out with us and fly back in, installation of the one to come back with the children in mid-September.

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erpillar products. Hotzie hopes that... 1958. Mary Ann will be teaching
Italian at Lawrence College in Appleton, Wis. this year. Her husband received his
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Jersey, I (Mary Ann Marens) was glad
to find some of your letters and cards and crates and with Andy riding his

tripcycle through the unfamiliar expanse of a real house it's rather nice to take a break in the unseasonable routine to send some of the news to you.

MARRIED: Anne Flemming to David J. Lassels on June 14, '58 in Rumford, R. I. Janet Schmitz McGauley, Sally Detroit and Francis LaPorte Buchanan were in the wedding party. The couple are now living in Cambridge, Mass. David is a CPA with a public accounting firm in Boston and also attends law in school at night.

BORN: to George and Sade Longley Rogers, a son, Christopher Longley, May 12. Christopher has a sister Page who is six, and a brother Michael, four. The Rogers have been living in Durham, Conn. for the past five years. George is a depicts for 1847 R.

Peggy Rehman Packer ex '52 writes from Norfolk, Va., "Now we are six. Meg was born April Fool's Day last year. That pretty event ended in the night with her twin, Cathy, 4Y2 and Meg. We have outgrown our house and hope soon for orders. Sam would like to get back to the West Coast or Hawaii. Our son Zach is Nancy Lidley Nelson. She and Bill have sold their Denver house and bought one in Richmond. Their little girls, Robin and Kim, are now 2 and 1.

June Gerhardt has moved from Chicago to Seattle where she has "terrific job" in the market and research field directing surveys of everything from beer to milk. She finds Seattle with its boats galore, skiing only a few weeks sceneries very fine place to live. Helen Brogan is back at her job with Procter and Gamble after a three-month leave of absence for a European trip with two other girls. They bought a car and traveled over 10,000 miles through fifteen countries. One of their adventures was climbing Mt. Vesuvius in a drenching rain. Janet Kellogg Dolling and Dick have bought a white Colonial house in Pelham Manor, N. Y. and hate to leave it even for a moment. Dick is an associate in an investment banking firm on Wall Street. Their daugh-
ter, Susan, has graduated from Pat Waldley Hamilton see each other occasionally. Pat's husband now practices psychiatry in New York but does not wear a beard. With their daughter Dianne, 2Y2 and son Alex, 6 months, they live in an old Victorian house in Grand-View-on-Hudson, N. Y. Pat says it is a very interesting place, as all their neighbors are novelists. TV writers, artists or actors, but she adds that it's an easy place to get an inferiourcomplex. Shirley Lukens Roseau, husband Richard and two children, Ricky, 4Y2 and Susan, 3, have been transferred from Branford, Wis. outside Milwaukee, after three years in Whittier, Calif. California is now home to Jack and Joan Hamilton Lohrner ex '52 and their brood which include John, 7, Chris, 1Y2, Libby, 3, Tim, 4, and Mary Grace, 6. Joan's sister, Libby, CC '53, now lives in California too, which it grand for Joan who wasn't able to see Libby for 4Y2 years while she lived in Hawaii. Bill and Win-

Meryn Roderick Virginia, had their first real vacation since the arrival of the twins, Bo and Kim, 3Y2, and their brother Tor-

1Y2, when in February they traveled from Peoria to Aspen for some skiing. Mel, 3Y2 years old, Andy and I visited Dick and Mary Ann Seidler ex '52, Melissa, 4, Doug-

las, 2 and the littlest, another boy almost 1. Nan Schlesinger Kemper and her two boys and a girl had been in Florida for a short vacation earlier in the winter and Sheila had seen them. My husband, Mel, has finished his course studies toward a Ph.D. in Geography at the Univ. of Chi-

cago and is now planning to combine work on his thesis with his job as a researcher at the Laboratory of Climatology in Cen-
terton, N. J. We have found a white house to rent with a little white barn and two acres of woods and are happy just absorbing space, space, space after years of apartment living.

Well, I've just returned from the grand and glorious 7th reunion of our class and what fun it was! We were so impressed by our tour of the new buildings but familiar vistas were so changed that we almost wel-

comed the weekend long rain which let us know that we were indeed back in New London. It also gave us more excuse for long hours of nothing but talk in our KB rooms catching up on the last seven years. We agreed at breakfast each morning that we felt as if we'd been doing this all night for sessions of term paper writing. There were about 30 from our class who made the trip back, wish it could have been more. We enjoyed having President Park catch us up on 'state of the College' news and attending the Alumnae Association meeting, and the lectures on Friday night. On Friday night our class had an informal beer-Coke party in Katherine Blunt House living room and Saturday night there was a class dinner at Colton's. Anne Flemming Lassels did a fine job as last minute re-

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Ph.D. in Physics from Brown and is now Assistant Professor of Physics at Lawrence. Mary Ann mentioned that this is the college where they met in Manhattan. Barbara Greenzinz Gridley and husband Bill live in New York where Bill is an Assistant Teacher in the San Francisco Inter-

Professional Placement Chairman for the School and her local CC Club also keep her busy. Julie Hervey Stimson and Jim live in West Hartford, Conn., where Jim has a job with LB.M. after a wonderful and long awaited trip to Europe. The daughter Janie was born Sept. 4, 1958. Barbara Greenzinz Gridley and husband Bill live in New York where Bill is an Assistant Teacher in the San Francisco Inter-

In New York City. Pat has been doing some work in the care of his Daddy and Gran-

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They are permanently settled in Evanston, Ill. Art goes to his masters in Business Administration this Spring and is now working for Rankin & McNally in their management training program. Mary Sessions Morier deserved a rousing cheer for making the trip to reunion when her fifth child, Jenifer, was only 10 days old. Jane Leece's husband Robert, is an engineer at United Aircraft, they live in Glastonbury. Jenif-

Another 52er at Reunion was Fairfield Frank Dubois. She and Arthur have 2 chil-

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Claire Wallow En-

MARRIED: Mary Lee Mathison to Robert Timberman Into, Haddonfield, N. J.; Stan Speare Coolidge, Harvard, Mass.; Jane Schmidt Stevens, Metuchen, N. J.; Joan Rosomund Connolly Barber Newington, Conn. where she and her husband William are settled. They have two girls, Dianna and Janet. The Barbers are commuters between N. Y. C. and Washington, D. C. these days, due to Bob's law practice. Pat Dubois to Larry Kniffin on May 2, in New Jersey. Tina Child to Bob Reynolds, December 25, 1957. They are moving to Torrington, Conn. In her spare time, Connie has been teaching high school subjects to patients at a mental hospital.

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Their hobby is sports car racing. Ann Heagney to George M. Weimer, June 13, and Ann will have an extensive trip abroad and then settle in New Jersey.

Born: to Anita Gurney Thorsen and Grant, Amelia Gurney on May 29, 1945 in California. Gurney is with the Shell Chemical Corp., to Marcus McVean Evans and Tom, their second child, Mary Ellyn in April, Toledo, Ohio; to Connie Demaray Wry and Scoop, Ilia Jennifer, December 1958 in N. Y. C.; to Joan Silverberg Bundage and Lyle, Richard Allen, November 1957 in Maplewood, N. J. Lyle is in the Chemical Refrigeration business, Blau Lovers and John have two girls, Lynn, 3 and Ellen 1½. They live in Millburn, N. J. Their Connie Reeth (ex 54) has two twin daughters, Lynn, 2 and Mike, in the Crimson Robinson Lents wib and Bob adopted a boy, Jeffery Nelson, this May. They live near Washington, D. C. Ev Conway Mav er was married this winter to a widow, who is a doctor, with two daughters.

The class joins in sending our sincerest condolences to Ann Neu Carol and others of whose first son died this year after a long illness from an allergic reaction to a smallpox vaccination. And to Sid Robertson Demas and Lec, whose third child died this winter of pneumonia, a few weeks after birth.

Reunion was indeed a marvelous success. Forty-five out of our 150 graduates returned to compare living in Larrabee House, with its foot pool in the patio and smaller, glassier singles to 'earlier' life at C. C. Some came as far as California (Ann Chunky Thorsen) and Baton Rouge, La. (Lucey Hise Lilly) to marvel at the luxuries in the new REC hall-bowling alleys, a double gym, a dance salon with a marbled floor, a swimming pool equipped with hi-fi and hair dryers!

Libbys Alcon Holt deserves the credit for helping us to have 62% of us contribute. Libby must make it even closer to 100%--the percentage is more important than the amount.

Our new class officers are: President, Connie Demaray Wry, Vice-President (Re- union Chairman) Barbara Gurtick Carlson, Secretary, Doris Knapp Harper, Treasurer, Jan Fenig, Nominating Chairman, Nancy Garrett Barlow, Recording Secretary. It was passed at the meeting to have dinner one-third of the way between reunions. The dues are to cover our class's operating expenses.

According to Cindy Feinrich Rehm's statistics and answered questionnaires, all but 14 of us are "free workers" and we have produced 74 boys and 75 girls. Four of us have 3 children. Other bits of news gleaned includes: Adamisch is in England delphi helping do research at the Penn. Medical School. Rusty Morgan Thompson and Earl (three children) are now in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Dier Dorr Baumgarten and Earl are stationed in the Great Lakes. Joanna Pantos is teaching high school English outside of Boston and is planning to take some courses at Middlebury College this summer. Bill and Louise have 2 boys, who has been around the world twice, now has her own interior decorating salon in the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo. She is also the proud mother and black and white Rome. Sally Lindblad Hohlstein is now living in Pittsburgh as Jim is working for U. S. Steel. Jo Portish is a market research librarian for the Raytheon Co. in Boston. Allen Love is librarian for the Union Carbide Co. In N. Y. C. Carol Bernstein Horowitz, who has three girls, still manages to find time to go skiing in Europe this winter and be co-director of a nursery school. Jan Row Dugan, our lawyer, is an assistant to the Attorney General of Mass. Her husband is a salesman in Worcester, Mass. Jan Parker had to leave reunion early to work on her doctor's thesis in Economics. Marly Marcus Finkenstein lives in Bronxville, N. Y. Her husband, Ernie, is a law partner of Scribner and Miller. Their two girls are Susan 3 and Lynn, 1. Mike Misell Hoffman is living out of Buffalo, N. Y. and has two boys, Michael 4 and Billy, almost 2. M Lise Calledey Dingle is moving to Salt Lake City with her two children whom Frank will start his law practice.

As for me, Loli Kegent, after a good year teaching the second grade at Buckley Country Day School, I'm off for 6 weeks in South America. See you ALL at the next reunion?

P. S. Did you know that it is possible to get individual addresses or lists of addresses from the alumni office?

1956

CORRESPONDENT: Barbara Hostage, 60 Briarcliff Rd., Hamden 18, Conn.

MARRIED: Joan Carton to Samuel J. Toscano on Jan. 23, '58 (Dorothy Smolenwski was Joan's maid of honor and Alice Field Leibach was the bridesmaid. Samuel is a designer-draughtsman at the Electric Boat Co. in Groton); Alice Fielding to Lt. George Troicher USN on Jan. 20, '58; Alice have a son, Mark Stephen, on Oct. 30; to Donald and Jill Long Leinbach a daughter, Lisa Jane, on Feb. 7; to Gene and Cindy Van Der Ker a daughter, Michael Van Der Ker, on June 29 (Gene was discharged from the Army in September '58 and they now live in Binghamton, N. Y., where Gene is employed in the home sales office and administrative department of a small concern which produces wire forms); to Ken and Marie Waterman Harris a daughter, Ellen, on May 18, '58; to Herb and Mary Ann Hersch Shaffer a son, Charles Gregory, on July 8, '58 (Herb and Mary are now property. They "practically sold their souls but now have a wonderful old house with plenty of room to grow"); to Bill and Louise Keddie Constantine a daughter, Venetta, Jean on Oct. 19 (Bill and Louise bought a red ranch house in Box ford, Mass. Bill is working as a research and development engineer for ITEK Corp. in Boston); to John and Jan Heldermandt a son, Thomas, in November '58; to Leon and Joyce Haynes a son, Carl, on Dec. 30 (just in time for tax deduction); to John and Joyce Fletcher Keith a daughter, Lauren Dean, on Jan. 29 (Joyce and John are now the proud owners of a six room ranch house); to Erick and Gloria MacArthur Van Dusey a son, Alexander Baker, on Feb. 21 (Erick completed his internship at Colorado General Hospital in June. Then he and Skip and their two children were off to Tulare, Calif. for a year's general practice residency); to Dick and Carla Strassenmeyer a daughter, Diane, on March 15; to Terry and Bobby Wind Finsmovn a son, John Patrick, (Pat) on March 22 (now they have a Pat and a Mike); to Alan and Sandy and a daughter, Margaret Todk, on Apr. 21 (Alex and Sandy have bought their first home in Dayton, Ohio); to Phil and Mary Jane Calahan Wielas a son, Philip Francis, on Apr. 21; to Tom and Eileen Pickens Wachett a son, Roger Bruce, on May 3; to Bud and Sally Dawes Hauers a second son, Charles Dawes, on May 13; to Jack and Shelia Schnechen pewburg a daughter cuffs in North Haven, Conn.); Joyce Bagley to Paul Rheingold on Apr. 4 in Townsend, Mass. (Sybil Weir was the maid of honor and Miss Morgan Stone a bridesmaid. Other guests were Ted Cross, Bill Erickson Ford, Prudy Murphy Parrins, Jane Hayes DuPlessis, Suzanne Rosenbich, Cathy Tyu and Sue Crane. Purdy's father, the Rev. W. Vinton Murphy (from Waterbury, Conn., married Joyce and Paul. They are now living in Boston where Paul is associated with the Legal-Medical Research Institute.) Ellie Barron to E. Philip Her man on Apr. 19 in Boston (Allison Friend Gauter and Clara Strassenmeyer Wible were at the wedding. Ellie and Phil honeymooned at the Castle Harbor Hotel in Bermuda. Phil is an architectural engineer working for a consulting engineering firm in NYC); Janet McGee to Rockefeller W. Newman, Jr. on May 16 (Jackie Jenkins and Julie Conner were attendants).


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Ex '56: to Dave and Celie Gray Rosenau
a son, William Gray, in January.

A short time ago, I spent a very pleasant day with Sonny and Iris Melnik Ortonin Mamaroneck and Sonny sells business systems for Remington Rand. (Iris enthusiastically insists he does not sell typewriters!) Sonny showed me some wonderful color slides of Europe he had taken when he was in the Army and saw the world—and since I'll soon be visiting many of the same places, it was fascinating. All babbled happily in the background and, with seven nephews of my own, I quickly learned to speak his language. Bill and Suzy Johnson Granger were there, too, holding their breaths until they find out where they will be next year.

Suzy Suttemeister spent a day at Vic Tanny's recently. Marita Nills and Jean McCullough Weir (Sylv Weir's sister-in-law) came out to Freeport with three guest tickets for the tennis and off they went. We may see them on TV. Sutie is playing bridge with the Grummer Duplicate Club and will undoubtedly write a book about her future career called Hands I Have Played or 'How to Lose Tricks and Win Friends.' Bouye Fisher Norton and Howie are living in Philadelphia while Howie finishes up seminary. Bouye is a full-time housewife now but types term papers for Penn, students to keep the budget healthy. Bouye heard recently from Sara Repp, Bucktown. She and her husband, Martin, are living in Canada where he is teaching in a college. Cinnie Crutch '56 took a trip to Europe last summer and is presently teaching junior high in North Branford, Conn.

Bill and Suzy Johnston Granger will be in NY for a while. Bill has been accepted as a surgical intern at Presbyterian Hospital and they are both thrilled. Bob and Helen Cary Whitney have moved to Minneapolis. Bob got his M.D. from Yale and will be a medical intern at the Univ. of Minnesota Hospitals. On a trip to see the capitals in January, they visited Jau Frost Bank, who is working on a master's in organic chemistry at Purdue and Anne Browning Hall, who is teaching private school math in Atlanta. Ga. Maria Antinak received an M.A. in Germanic languages from Yale Univ. in June, '58. After spending the summer in Long Island, she started working with the Institute of International Education, reading and analyzing Fulbright applications for Germany and Austria. Since February, Maria has joined her father's firm in the capacity of vice-president. They are working in the jewelry and textiles field.

Marilyn Schutt Spencer is teaching elements of鸟类 in the fifth grade. She is using her CC courses and teaching the young-sters Spanish, too. She and Norm are living in the colonial-style house they design. Margie Lewis '56 has taken the job at N. Y. Life Insurance Co. where she had been since graduation and is now working for the J. Walter Thompson Co., as an office manager for the Research Dept. Gina Simone has been teaching modern and U. S. history to sophomores, juniors and seniors at Rainnapo Regional High School in Franklin Lakes, N. J. Don and Lloyd Camp Parker are living in Weisbaden, Germany, while Don does some freelance writing. Joyce Robin moved into an apartment by herself and was busy painting, nailing and papering. She is still working in the Personnel Dept. at NBC, although she has been promoted to Employee Benefits Administrator and finds this interesting. Ann Hahneey Streitmann and her husband bought a house recently in Longmeadow, Mass. Ann is still working at the Third National Bank as Assistant Director of Personnel.

Marvin and Caye Russian Avoz in June moved to Maryland where Marvin is stationed with the Public Health Service doing cancer research and surgery for two years. Betsy Johnson is working at Travelers Ins. Co. in Hartford in Group Underwriting Department. She sees Aargie Arcule occasionally.

Ex '56: Jean Harris Whitney and David have moved from Mobile, Ala. to Topeka, Kan., and will move again soon to New York. David is in a long-range training program for the future Robbins, drug wholesalers. Jean is kept busy with their daughter Neile and their dog, Wolly Segap.

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CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Dorothy Dederick, 1000 North Farms Road, Wallingford, Conn.


BOB: to Marcy Kelly Peterson a daughter, Lindley Ann, on Mar. 5; to Norie Heston Shipley a daughter, Susan Heston, on Mar. 5; to Joan Heller Winokur a daughter, Dale Alyn, on Mar. 16, '58; to David and Cynthia White Smith a daughter on Feb. 24 in Portsmouth, N. H. (Cede and David are now on their way to Pearl Harbor, David on the Sea Wolf and Cede via Chicago and Indiana, visiting proud grandaires on route). Tom and Gerri Maher Regan a son, William Jerrel, on Jan. 18.

Joan Heller Winokur is on the move, as her husband, Dick, has graduated from Yale Law School and is now job-hunting. Marcy Kelly Peterson has settled down in a home she and Pete have purchased in Nashville. Toni Foster and her husband, John, are building a home in Charleston, S. C. and will move from Key West, Fla. in June. Meanwhile Toni is studying piano with Ernst von Dohnanye at Tallahassee in preparation for her own concert.

Sue Kirm, working as a Digital Computer Programmer at Grumman Aircraft, sees Nancy Suttemeister '56, especially at the bridge table. She and Lorraine Haeffner have helped start a CC Club of Nassau-Suffolk on Long Island. Ginger Bock Gamble and her husband Peter have just returned from a pleasure-business trip on the West Coast. While in San Francisco, she saw a picture of Judy Clark in a window around Union Square. Since September, Emily Allen has been working at the Judge Baker Guidance Center in Boston. She is caring for psychopathic girls with emotionally disturbed children. She sees a good deal of Peggy Shaw and also ran into Sandy Weldon Johnson in Middlebury, Vt. Anne Davarno is studying piano again and is a member of "An Informal Singing Group from Boston" with Kyte and her husband Dick are now living in Kodiak, Alaska. Dick is an Engineering Officer aboard the C. G. C. Storis and will be stationed there until Wolfinghaus is finishing her second year in the Graduate School of the Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Penn. She and Cinnie Crutch '56 toured Europe together last summer and they particularly enjoyed a tour of the Black Forest of Germany.

Marilyn Gordon Vosburgh ex '57 and her husband and their two children, Lisa and George, are living in Cheshire, Conn. Also living in Cheshire are Georgine Hemingway Prince, her husband and their son, Skippy. Dorthy Heimbach, working in NYC as the Assistant Director of Children's Book Promotion for G. P. Putnam, Edward McCann, and John Day Co., lunches with Peggyotty Nammi '58 and sees Nancy Grondone Rice '56 and she is his nurse from Dobby Cobb. Emily Graham Wright is teaching second grade in Cheshire while her husband, Stewart, is attending Yale Medical School. Nancy Kelly Kean '56 is teaching in Belmont and May School and is on the other side of the desk as far as skiing is concerned. She spent a week learning to ski as chaperone for a group of girls from school. Jauy Johnson is handling training and baby-sitting with dogs. Her prize pup is her own dog, Seal-Dar of Schwarzald, a very pretty "reincarnator pup," whom she is praying for the show ring and especially for the Westminster Show at the Garden next year. She is also working at the Grosse Pointe Recording Corp. setting up an FM radio station and broadcasting "Social News."

Sude Greaves is at present on a hospital affiliation with the Visiting Nurse Association in Providence. Roommate Nancy Stevens was lucky enough to be the two weeks away from her job with the Boston Herald and spend them skiing in Aspen. Colo. with her sister, Ann Spencer. Also working in New York looking to work as a research assistant with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Nancy Crowell spent four days at Stowe at the same time.

Maurice and Helen Marvell Henkels have been living in Cambridge since their recent last fall from a European honeymoon. Mary is finishing up at Harvard. Helen related that Meg Weller Haukins is also in the Boston area, working in geriatrics at a state hospital while her husband is obtaining his master's in English.

Jeanne Krause, who is working for an art magazine, took an apartment in NYC on Putnam, with her sister Joan. Battie Horigan Montgomery is working in the Bursar's Office at CC. She and husband, Bill, are living in Williamsville, where they own a base. Nancy Crowell and Judy Crouch took advantage of a long weekend in February to visit in NYC. They stayed with Lorraine Haeffner who is still equally happy with her research position at N. Y. Hospital. They spent some time with Liz
Peer who has joined the training program of Newsweek Magazine but missed seeing Nancy Wilborn who lunched with Lorrie on Monday, having journeyed from Boston to spend time with Sally Read.

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CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Richard Parke (Carol Reeves), 504 West 110th St., Apt. 5C, New York 25, N. Y.

Jane Houseman, Quarters 88, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn 9, N. Y.

MARRIED: Patricia Airbaugh to J. Bradford Hubert on Mar. 26 in Dearborn, Mich. (Richard Burdett of Bridgeport, Ind., is now in Florida, then live in Dearborn); Judith Cohen ex '58 to James Calomon on Dec. 28 in Pittsburgh; Georgia House ex '58 to Theodore MacRae on Sept. 6, in Worcester, with Cynthia Stauffer as maid of honor and Sally Rogers Williams ex '58 as an attendant; Marilyn Leach to Francis Cassidy on Nov. 15, with Philippa Torio as maid of honor (Franci, a chemical engineer for the Georgia Institute of Technology), Car Goldschmidt to Lt. j.g. William Jason Morgan on Apr. 26 in New York (the couple will be living in Groton, Conn., until the end of August while Jason is teaching in the island Scaler Power School at the Submarine Base. In September he plans to attend Princeton Graduate School where he will earn his Ph.D. in Physics); Carol Taylor to Norman L. Lake on June 21, '58 in Hamden, Conn. (Mary Ann Lincoln was maid-of-honor. They are now living in Bridgeport, Conn.); Elizabeth Taylor to Frank Le Quellec Ingram on Apr. 18 in the Berkshires; Louie Hibbard to John Rodger on June 21, '58 in Hamden, Conn. (Mary Ann Lincoln was maid-of-honor and Nancy Tighe ex '58 and Sally Lewis Horner were bridesmaids. Beppy and Frank will be living in Hawaii for the next three years.)

BORN: To Tom and Penny Goulds Barrett ex '58 their first child, a boy, David Blair, on Sept. 21 in Syracuse where Tom is currently studying; to Emory and Joan Evans Zimmer ex '58 a son, Emory Evans, on Nov. 26 in Cincinnati; to Bill and Marleen Handrigan ex '58, a son, David, on Mar. 5 in New York; to Louise Lindblad Stryker ex '58 a second child, Cindy, in January; to Sally Godfrey Goshen ex '58, a second son, David Alan, in early December; to Mary Male Savage a son, John Rodger, in late March.

Lynn Fisher Kitzmiller, ex '58, writes from New Canaan, where she and Mike have recently bought a house. Virginia, 9 months old, and a Siamese cat keep them both busy. After the death of their baby son this fall, they took a cruise to Central America and report that it is a fascinating part of the world. Art and Louise Cohen Meister, ex '58, have two daughters, Kathy, 2, and Pam, 10 months. Louise has been doing volunteer work in Hartford for the Community Chest, the Symphony, and for Chaffee School. Cassie is a girl in the Hartford area, is visiting the personnel department of Acta Neia.

We must have heard directly or via the creeping purple vine from everyone in Boston. Peggy Namm, a New Yorker by birth and inclination, saw Carol Whitney, Sue Hirth, Rae Lawrie, and Marie Wilke Doebler when she spent a few weeks there this winter. Whit and Mary Gilkson are at Simmons Library School. Sue and Rae are sharing an apartment. Rae is teaching school and band, and for the young, is teaching clarinet at the Boston Boys. Marie, like Peggy, was only visiting briefly in the area.

Grethchen Diefendorf and Pat Sieger live in the same apartment house. Dief has become a secretary in a travel agency. Pat, who is getting married for the second time, finished her M.Ed. at Harvard, is contemplating a trip (for purely cultural reasons, of course) to Europe this summer. Gail Summer, Anne Hibbard and Sandy Stauffer are sharing an apartment and Ath Wilker lives in the same building. Judy Ankransrir, Ann McCoy and Betty Lou Dunn are yet another threesome.

Judy is working in public relations as a publicity assistant for a new training program. Ann is with Remington Rand, and Betty-Lou is a teller at the Provident Institution for Savings. Judy’s postcard answered our questions about the proportions of female to male population in Boston by quoting the Boston Herald: 7000 single girls living in an area of Back Bay 3 blocks wide by 8 blocks long.

Lynn Leach Cassidy is undergoing the Jordan Marsh training program. Joan Michieals Denney is back in Boston, having been to Key West for a month or so this winter with the Coast Guard. Georgia House MacRae ex '58, who left CC to study at the Sorbonne for a year, finished up last June at Clark University in Worcester. She is now a service representative at the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Providence. Sally Wilson, a senior at Clark, is also assistant to the director of placement there. The MacRae’s will be moving to Cambridge in the fall while Ted goes on to Harvard Business School. Judy Johnson Vander Vries, who is a secretary in a Boston law firm, appeared last fall on a TV program, “Christian Science Heals.” She and a panel of other college students discussed “a practical faith in healing.”

Sally Wilson moved from Boston to New York, where she is working for Reader’s Digest. Judy Peck Knapp is teaching 7th grade science, Modern Dance Club, and at the same time, is getting her M.S. at Queens University. Ann Bernstein, ex '58, will soon be working at the Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic at New York Hospital, following her April graduation from Occupational Therapy training. She was one of those fortunate creatures who found their way to Europe last summer. Ann Fleeley Davis, ex '58, graduates from Columbia this June. Sue Borkoskis Ults is teaching English and Social Studies at Riverdale Junior High School and royal graduate work in guidance. Ann Frank, studying Physical Therapy at Columbia, led her class academically at mid-semester.

Flo Potter seems to have survived the winter in Miami and happily teaching music. Herb Hernes ex '58 is working in music. I. T., of Hernes is ex '58 is working in music. I. T., of Hernes is moving "hung" in a local art gallery, but during the Easter season, she had a position in a department store as the Easter Bunny, complete with ears and tail.

We have been receiving glowing reports from 58ers in Europe. Nancy Doran spent the first semester studying in Bonn and the second in Berlin. Between semesters, she traveled through Europe with Mary Jane Driggs. She has enjoyed teaching some German children American folk songs and is impressed with their exceptional response to music. Her future plans include graduate school in the States. Janet Raeb, Mary Ann Handle and Sue Carelon are visiting Tangiers, Yugoslavia, and Greece among other unusual places. Betty Wexler returned from Europe in May and was enthusiastic about the skiing in Switzerland.

Barbara Janks Harris returned from Hawaii for a visit and was given a party in the apartment shared by Athline Wilbur, Louise Hibbard, Cindy Stauffer and Gail Summer in Boston. Grethchen Diefendorf, Betty Lou Dunn, Joan Denney, Patsy Steiger, Judy Johnson Vander Vries and Emily Tate, who works as a lab technician at Tufts Medical School, were among the guests. Ann McCoy and Jean Diefendorf, who is working for Aluminium Limited, Inc. were also at the party. Ann and Carolyn are becoming active in a local sailing club along with their other activities.

Clara Care attended Hickox Secretarial School in Boston, then worked for Ludlow Manufacturing and Sales Company in Needham, Mass., until the State Department confirmed her assignment with ICA (concerned with underdeveloped countries). She will be sent to a foreign country after a brief training period.

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